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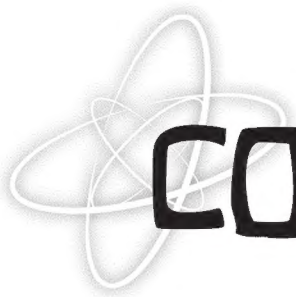
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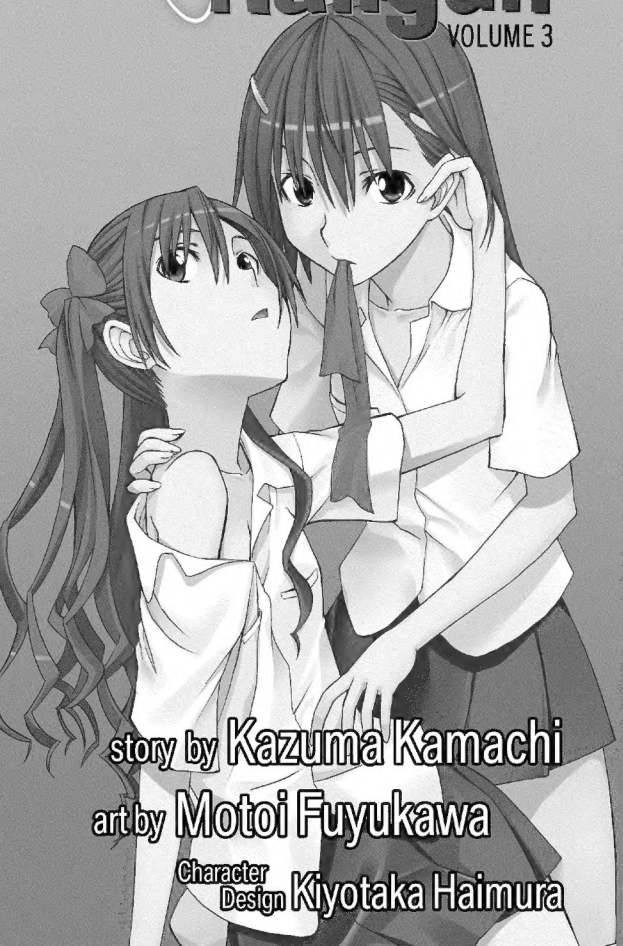
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LIAR!

THERE'S NO REASON FOR SUCH A **RECKLESS** ACCIDENT TO OCCUR WITHIN THE **PARAMETERS** OF THAT EXPERIMENT!

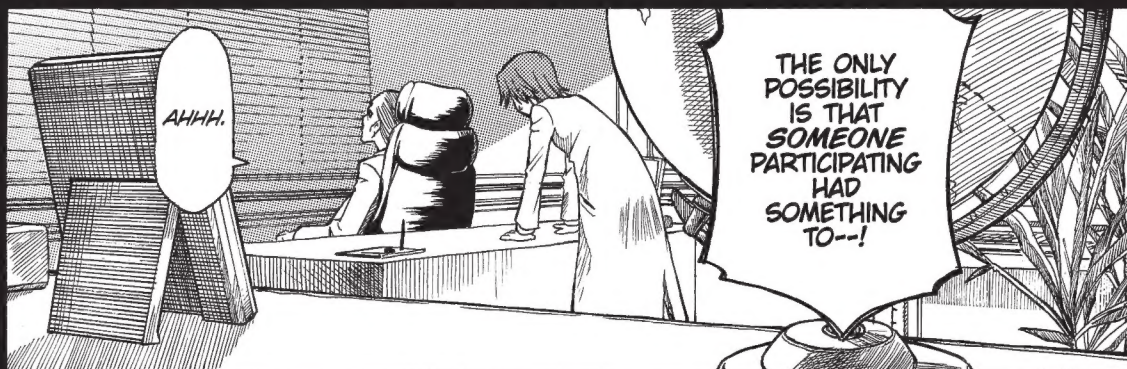
I HAVE NO IDEA.

THAT'S THE THING ABOUT ACCIDENTS... YOU SIMPLY CAN'T PREDICT THEIR OCCURRENCE.



BUT WHY...?!

HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN?!



AHHH.

THE ONLY POSSIBILITY IS THAT **SOMEONE** PARTICIPATING HAD SOMETHING TO--!



WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO HOT UNDER THE COLLAR, HM?



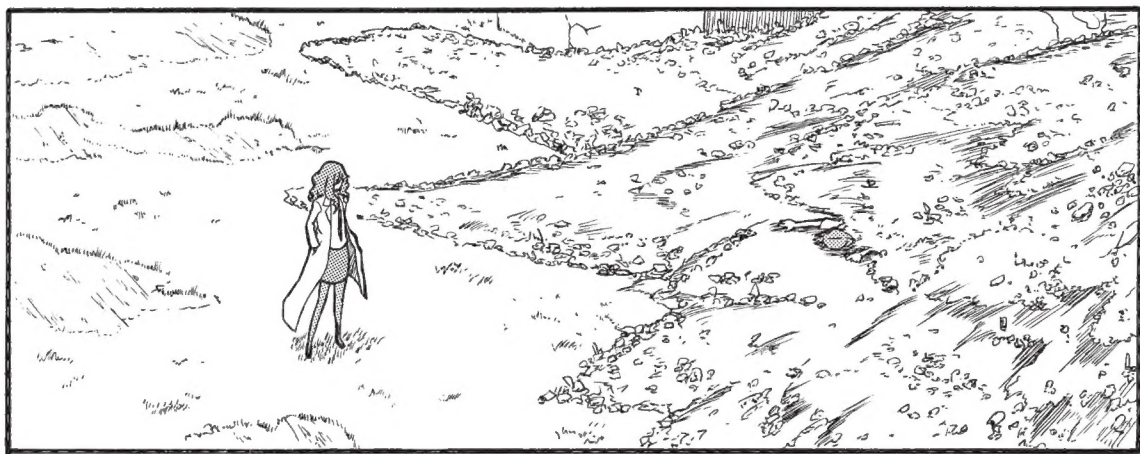
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?!

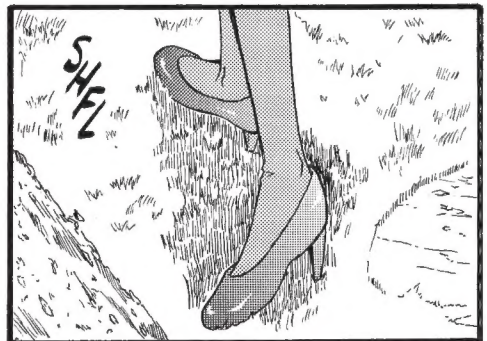
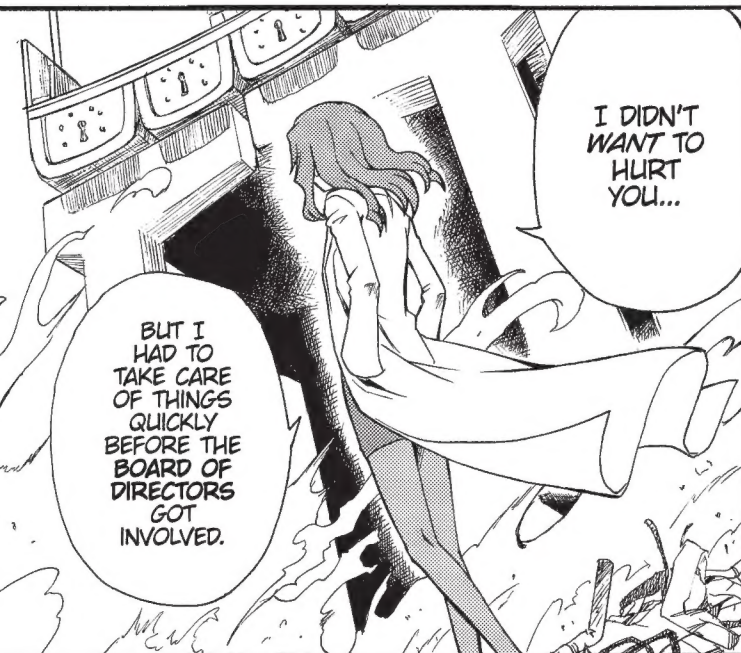
AND ALL THIS TIME, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ABOVE THAT...

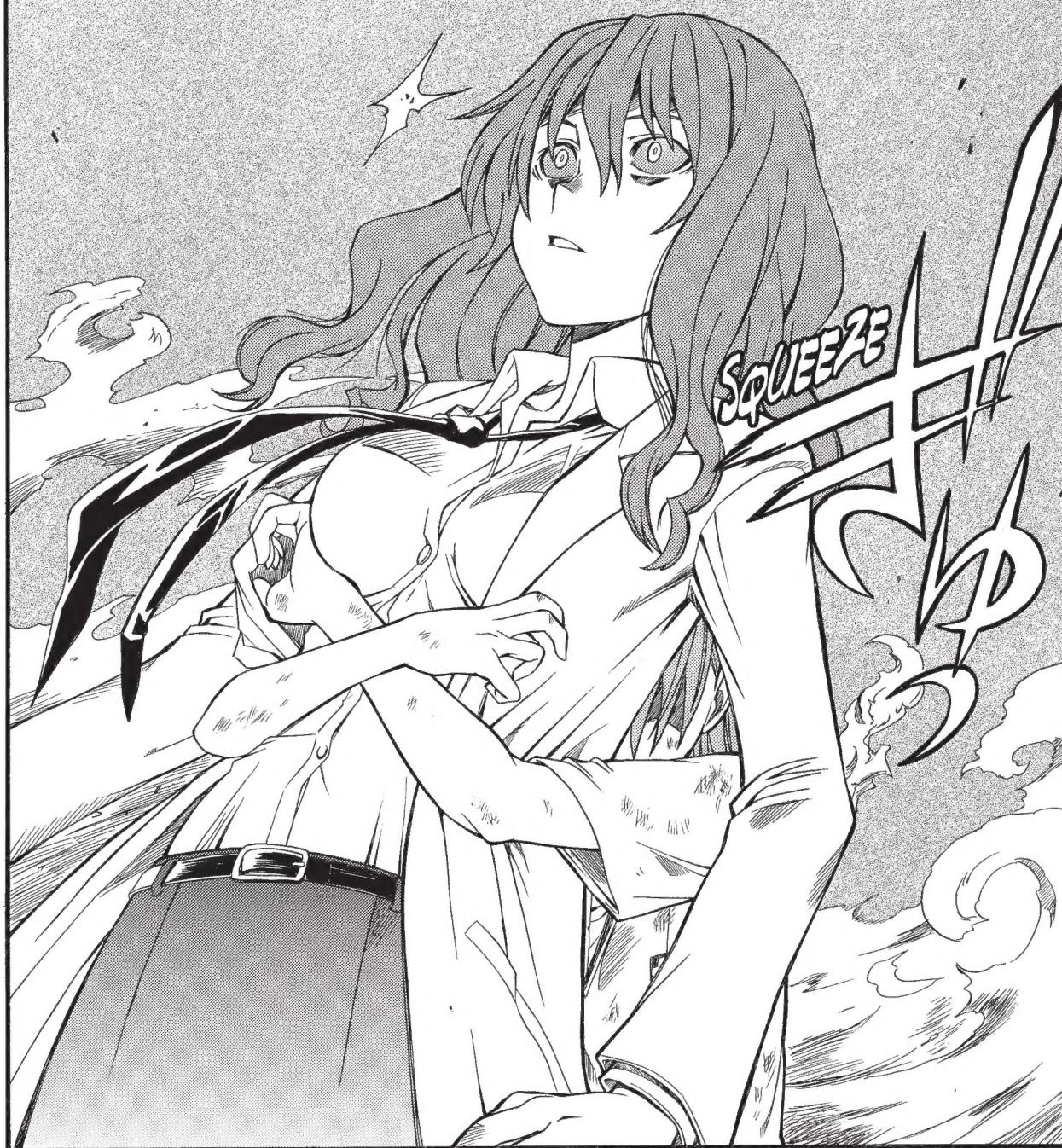
*Referring to the action performed by a parent in paying the cost of admitting their child to Academy City's dorms, but then disappearing immediately afterwards, without a trace. Additionally, it may also refer to the children who are left behind due to the result of such actions.

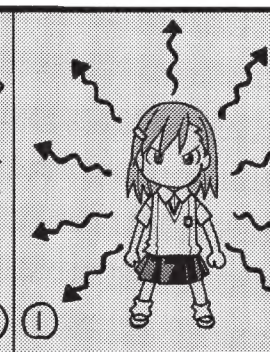
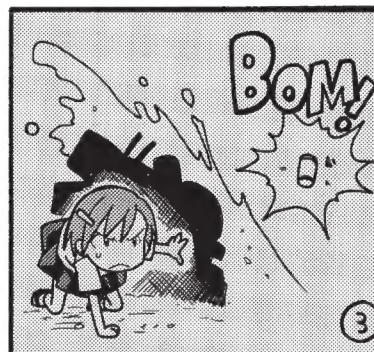
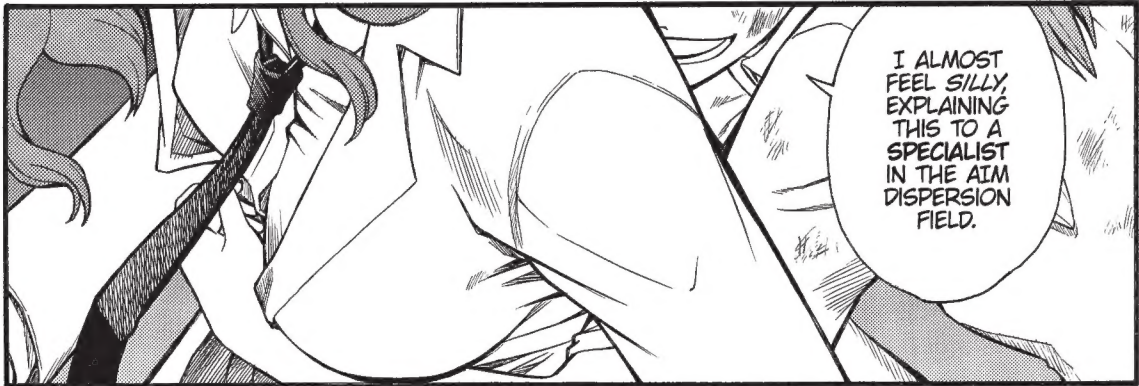
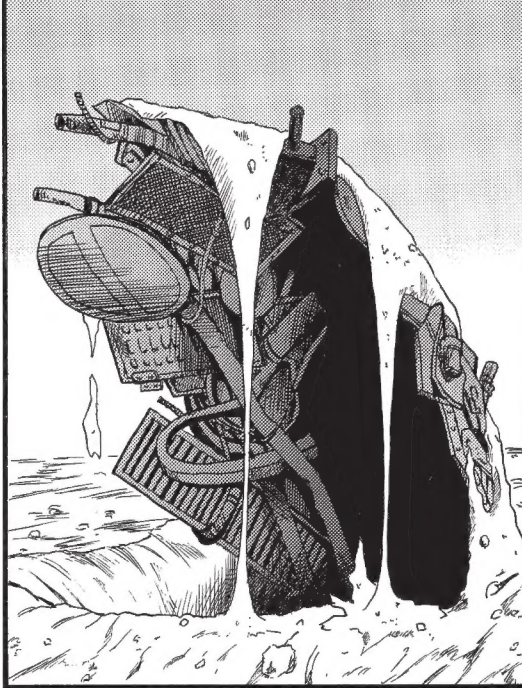
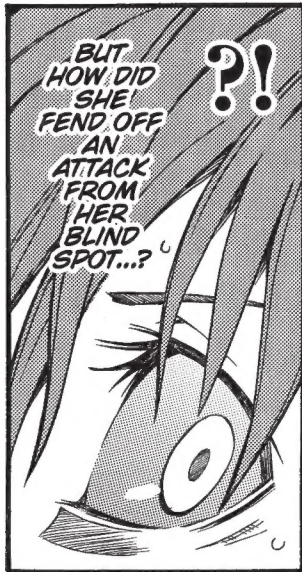
THE
"CHILD ERRORS*"
THAT ARE THE
BAGGAGE OF
ACADEMY CITY,
THEY CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
ADVANCEMENT
OF SCIENCE.
THAT'S A
GOOD THING,
IS IT NOT?

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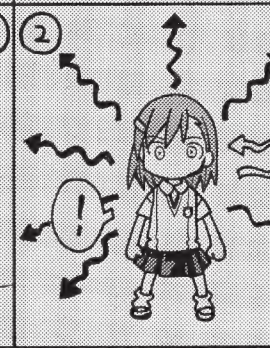




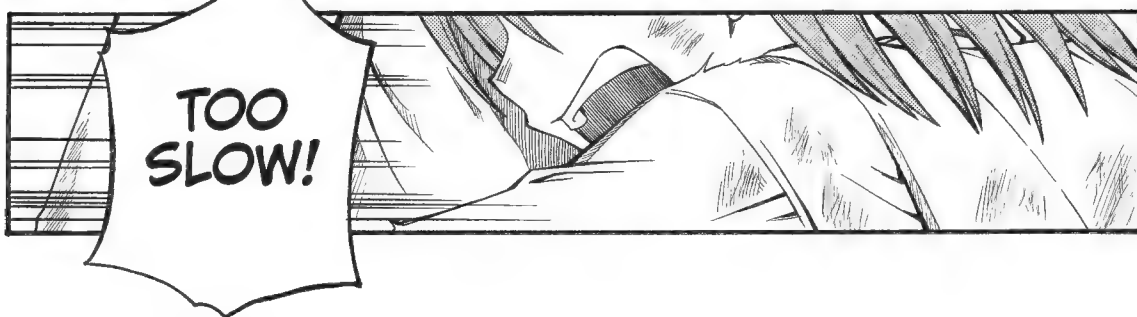
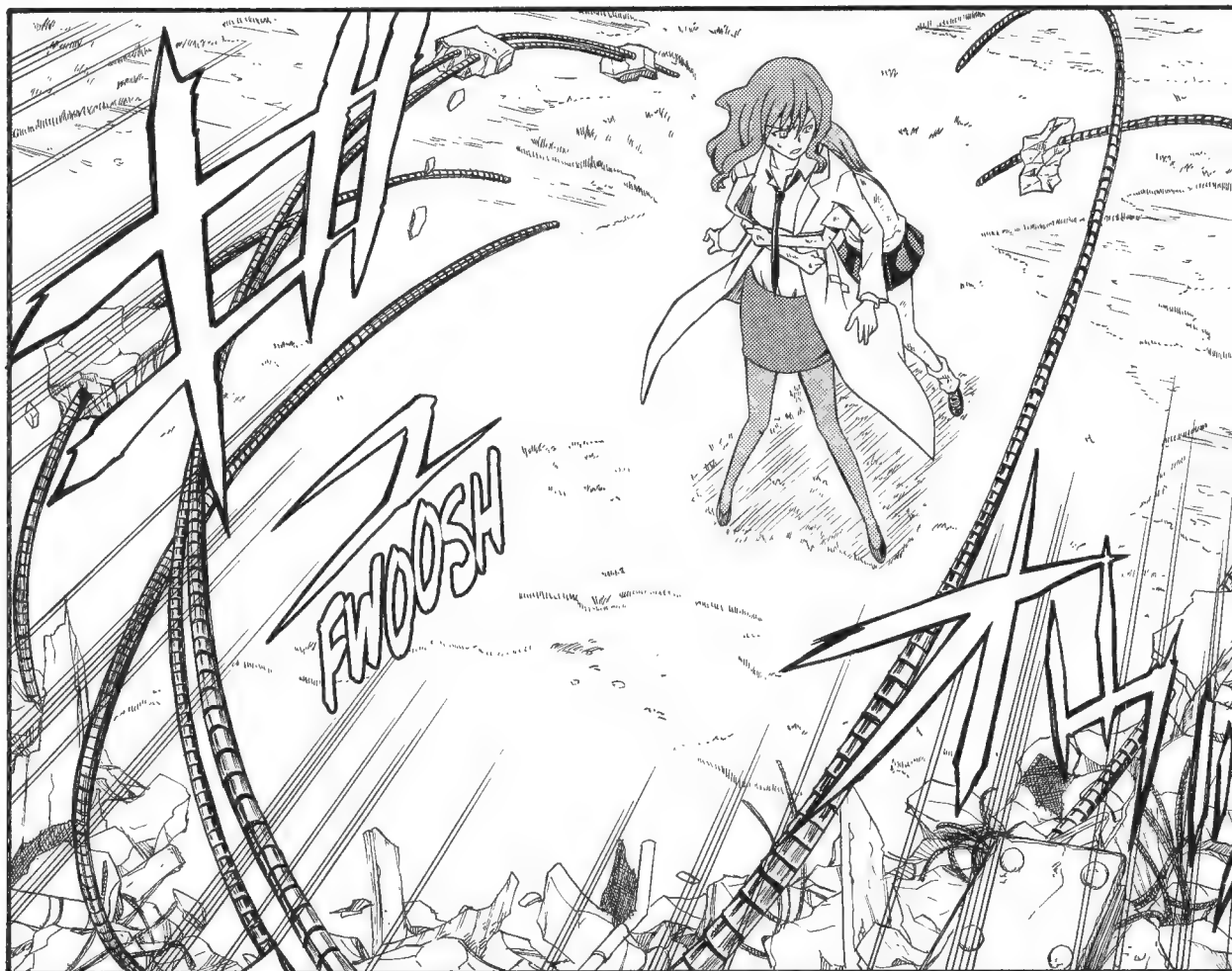




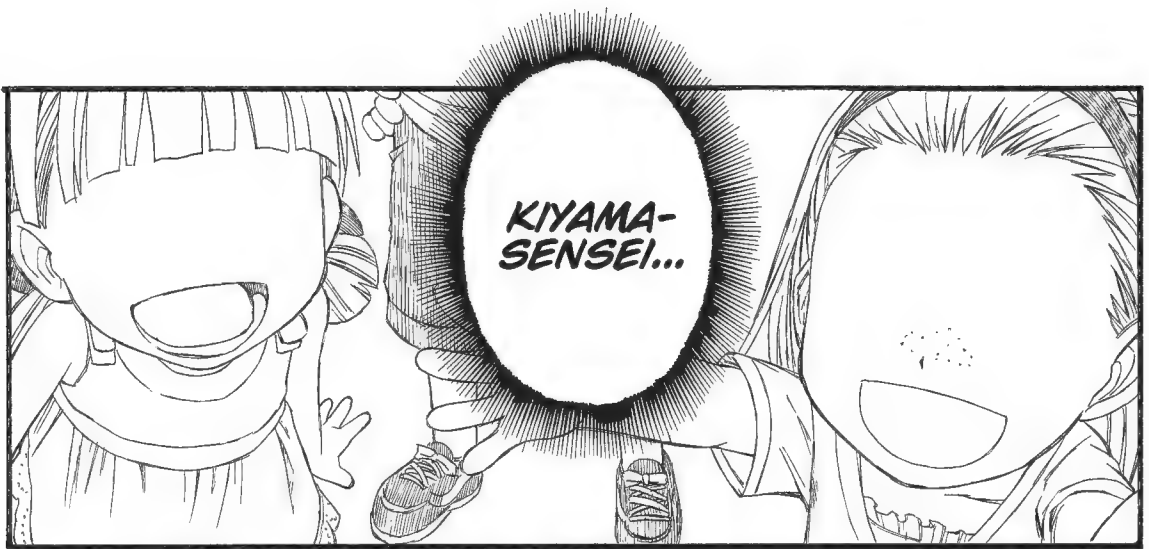
MY BODY IS CONSTANTLY EMITTING ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES.



I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY BLIND SPOTS, SINCE I CAN PICK UP ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT AGAINST ME RIGHT AWAY, THANKS TO THE REFLECTED WAVES.









BUT...
THE ONLY
REASON I
PICKED IT
UP WAS
BECAUSE IT
CAME
WITH MY
REQUIRED
CREDITS...

IN
THAT CASE, IT
WOULDN'T BE
COMPLETELY
OUT OF THE
QUESTION TO
ASK THAT YOU
DO EXACTLY
THAT...

NOW
WOULD IT,
KIYAMA-
KUN?



PLEASE
HEAR
ME OUT,
PRO-
FESSOR.

EVERYTHING
IS EXPERIENCE,
KIYAMA-KUN...

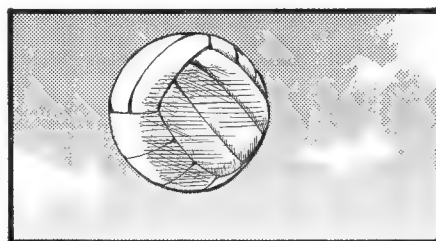
I'D MUCH
RATHER
SIMPLY
DEVOTE
MYSELF TO
RESEARCH.



REALLY
?!

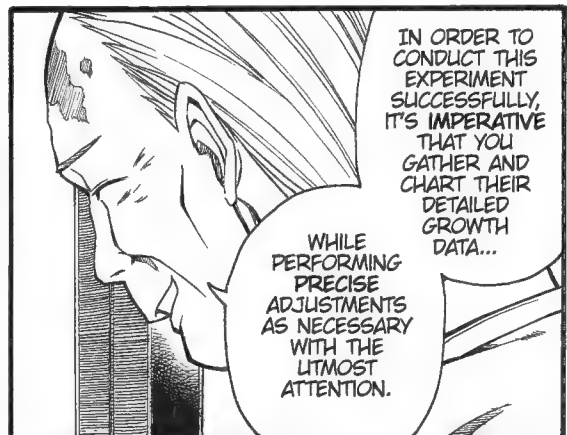
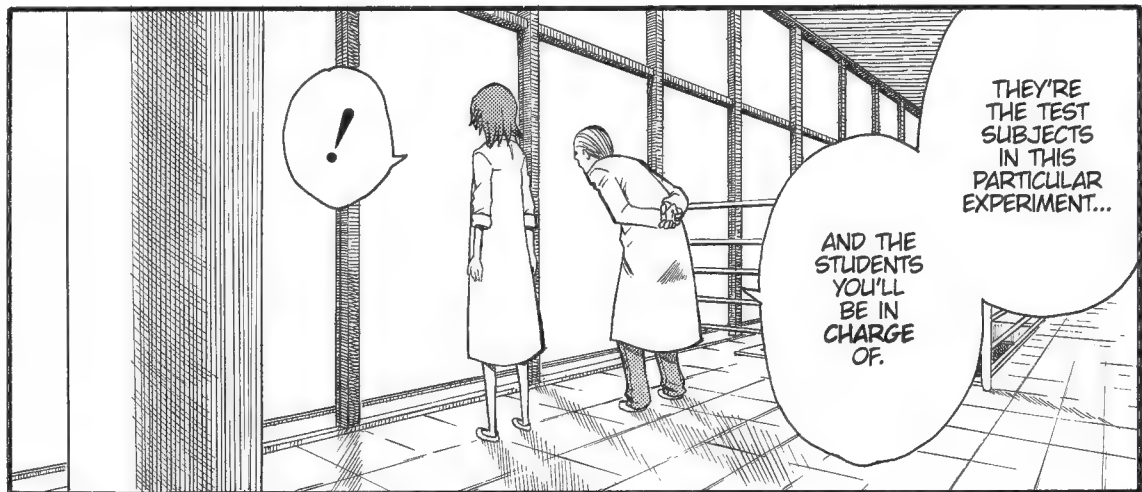
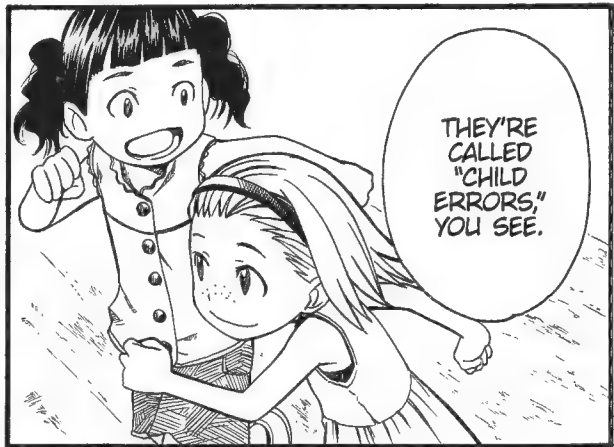
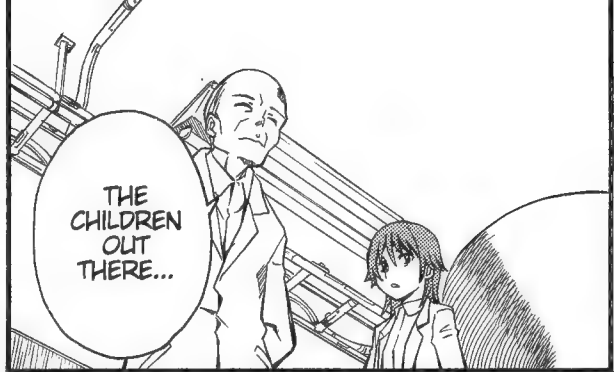
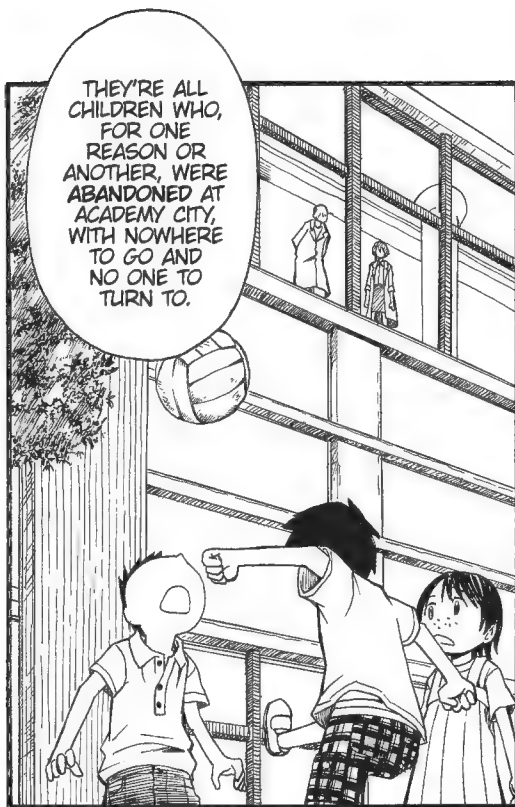
NOW NOW,
WHY DON'T
YOU HEAR ME
OUT FIRST?
I'M NOT
ASKING
THAT YOU
DISTANCE
YOURSELF
FROM THE
RESEARCH
END OF
THINGS.

QUITE THE
CONTRARY
ACTUALLY,
SINCE I WAS
THINKING ABOUT
HAVING YOU
TAKE THE
LEAD ON AN
EXPERIMENT
SPONSORED BY
THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS.



YEAH!

WOO!





PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU,
SENSEI!

MY
NAME IS
KIYAMA
HARUMI,
AND I'LL
BE YOUR
NEW
TEACHER.

PLEASED
TO
MEET
YOU.



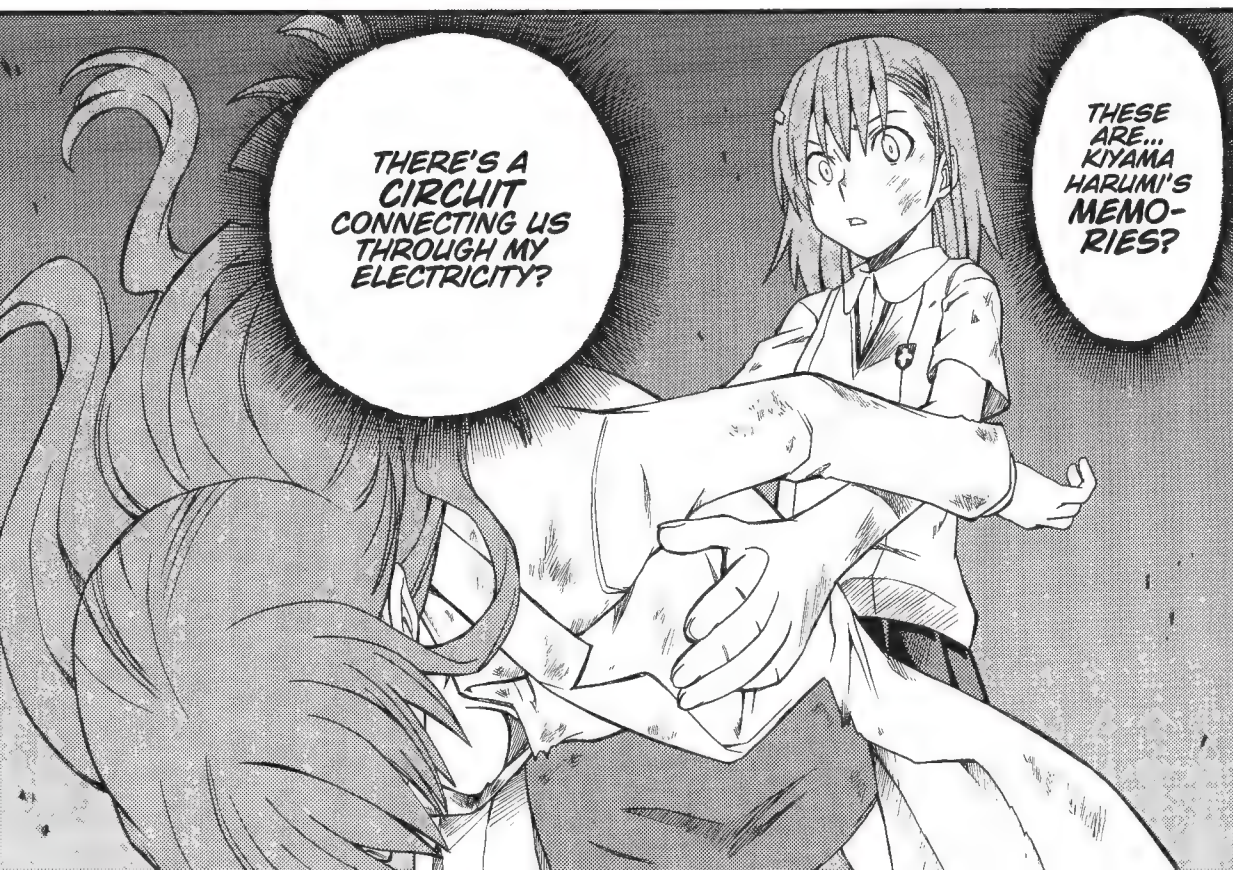
SIGH...



WHATEVER.
I JUST HAVE
TO LAST AS
LONG AS IT
TAKES TO
MAKE THIS
EXPERIMENT
SUCCESSFUL.

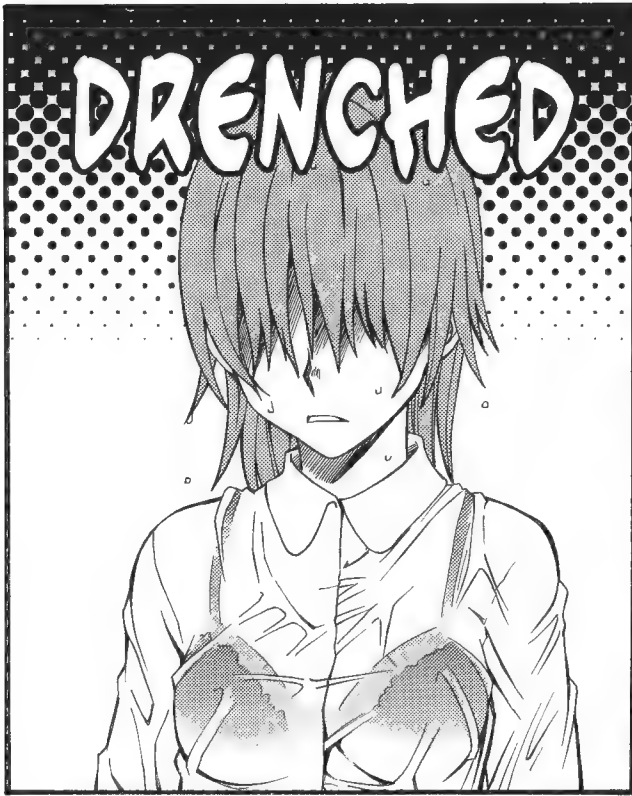


UGH,
WHAT A
BOTHER.

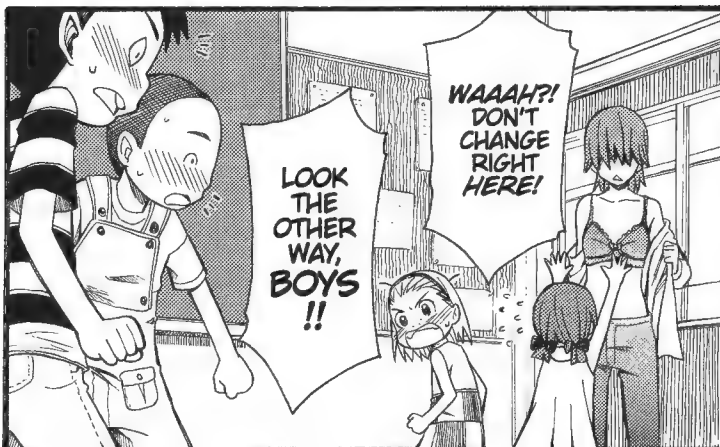
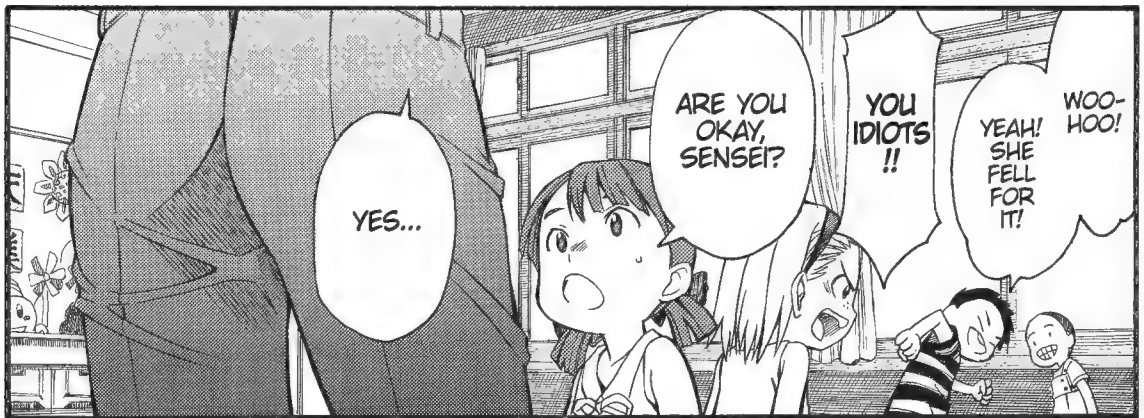


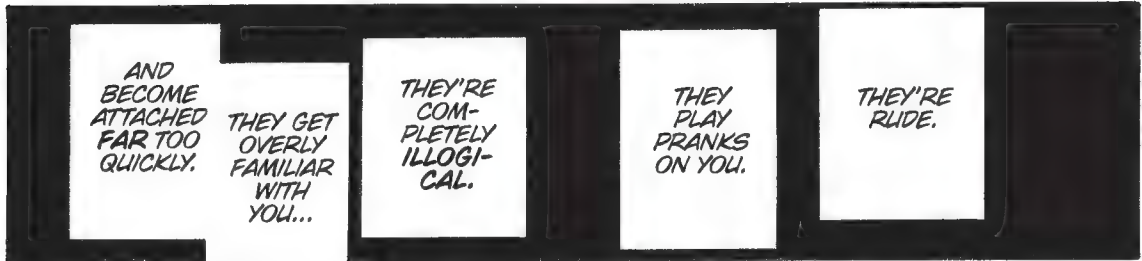
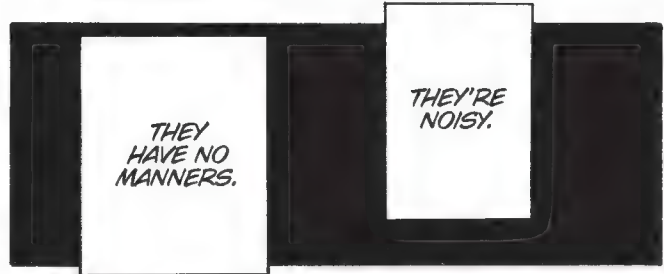
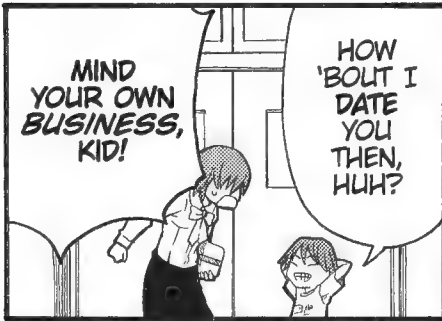
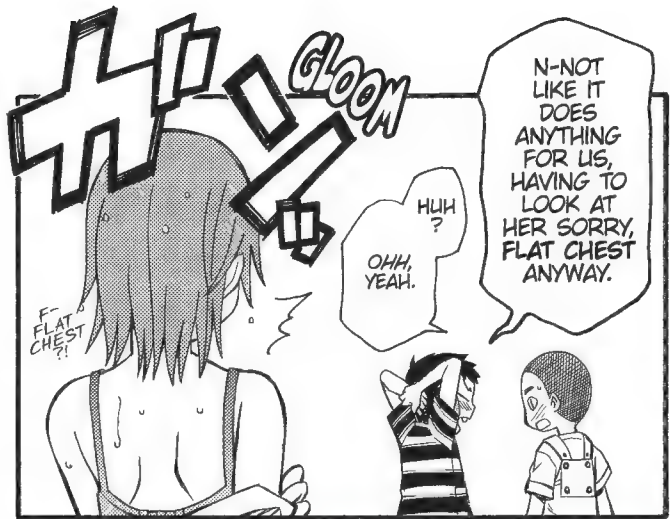
THERE'S A
CIRCUIT
CONNECTING US
THROUGH MY
ELECTRICITY?

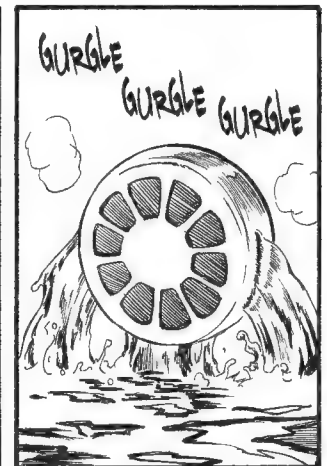
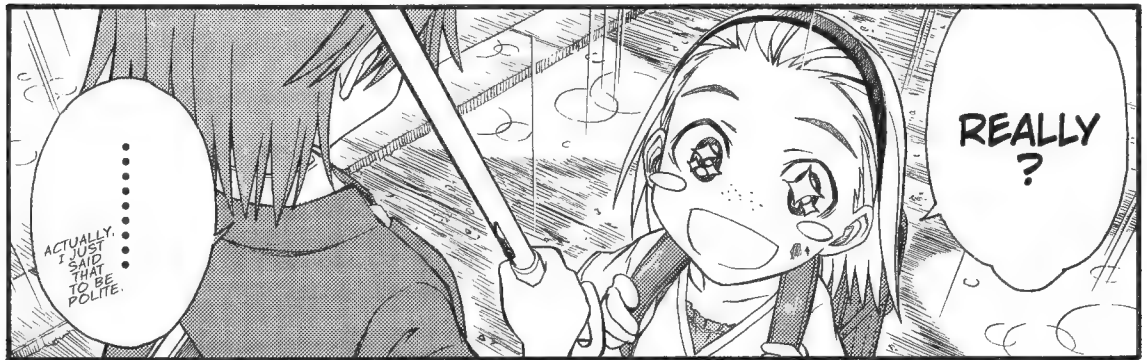
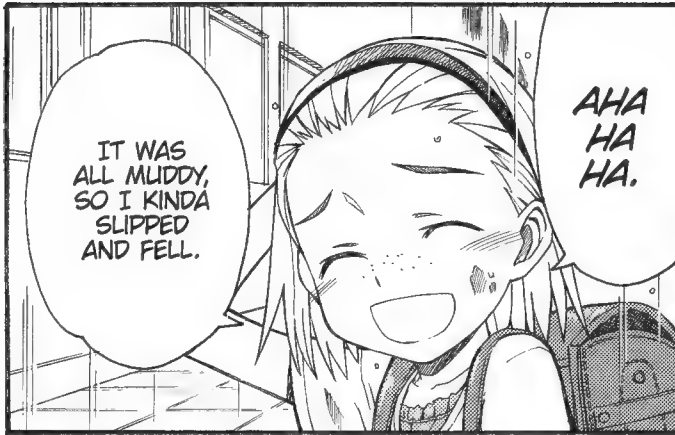
THESE
ARE...
KIYAMA
HARUMI'S
MEMO-
RIES?

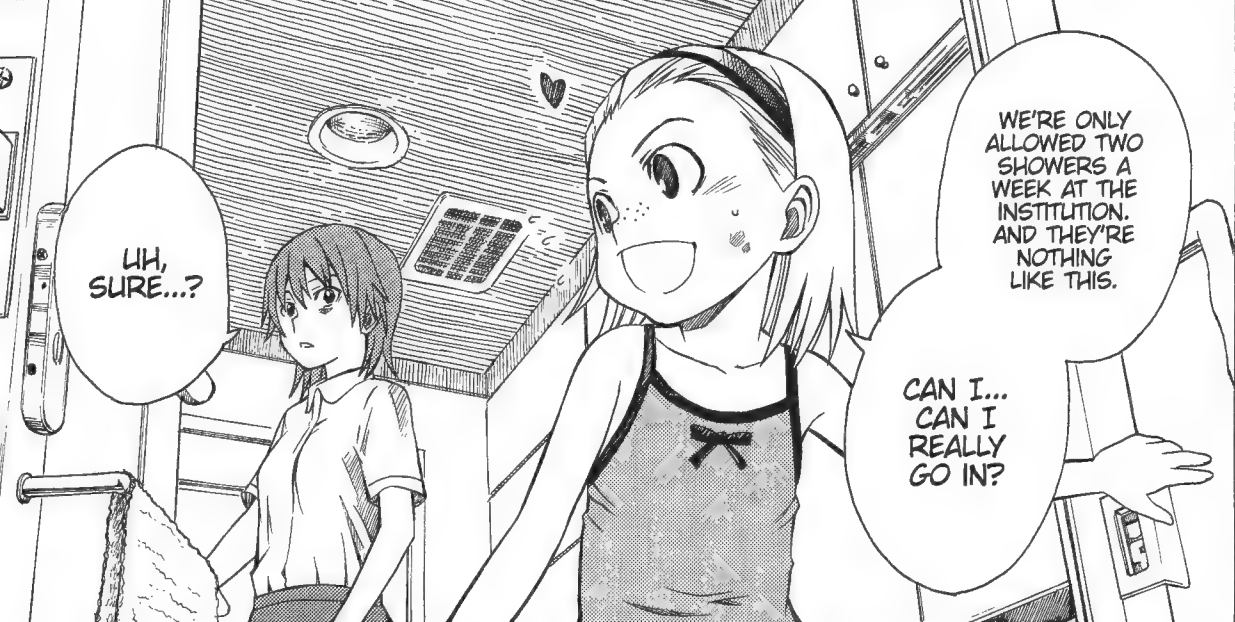


I
HATE
CHILD-
REN.











IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT FOR
YOURSELF?
TO BE A
HIGH LEVEL
PSYCHIC?

HMM...
THAT'S
PART OF
IT.

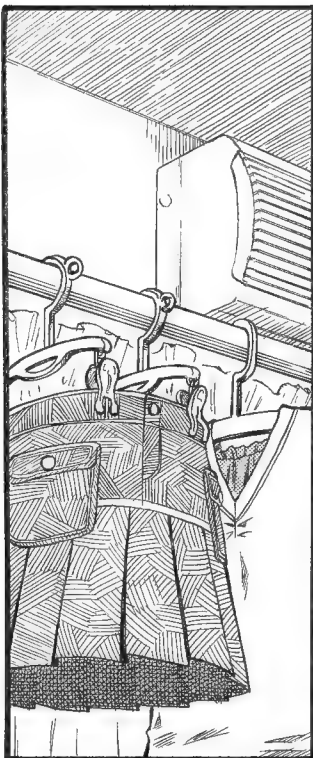


I CAN'T
GIVE
YOU A
DEFINITIVE
ANSWER
AT THIS
MOMENT,
I'M
AFRAID.

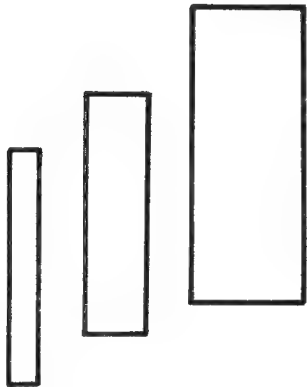
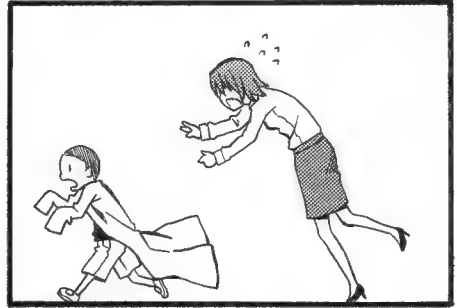
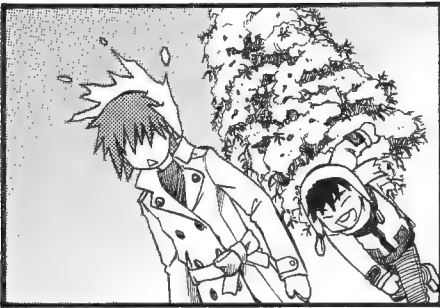
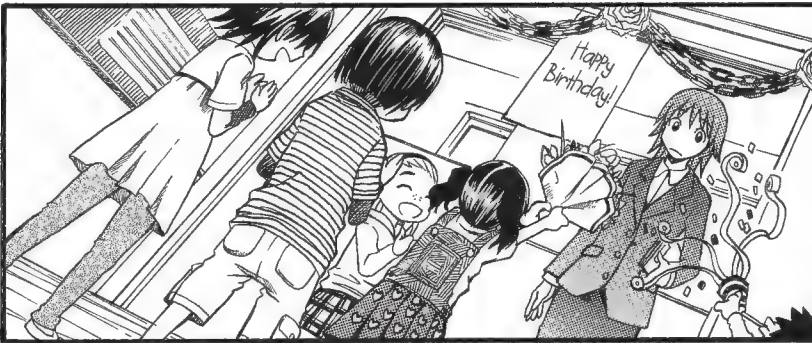
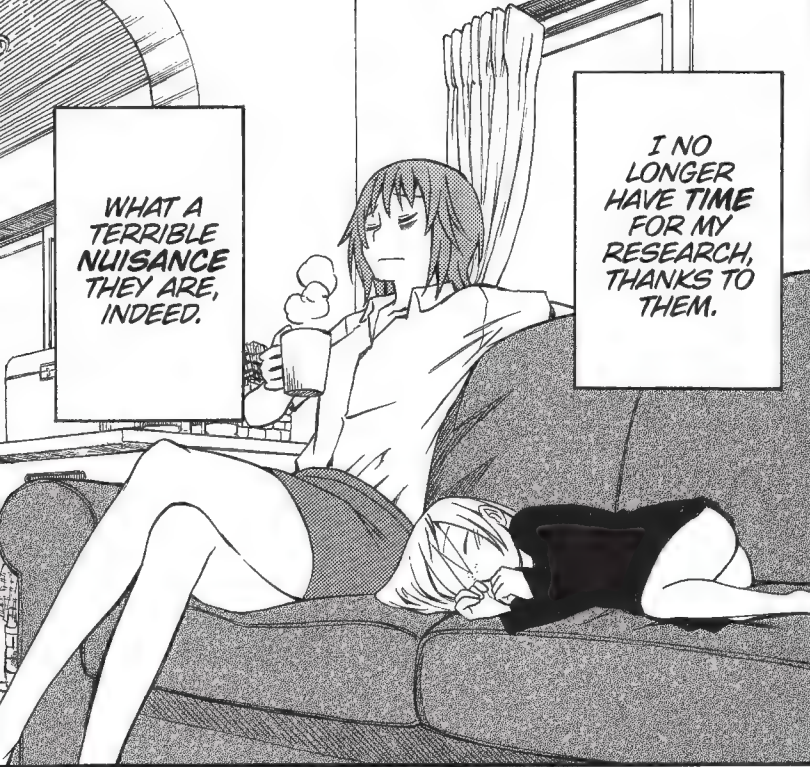
A LOT OF IT
HAS TO DO
WITH WHAT
YOU WERE
BORN WITH,
BUT IT ALSO
HAS TO DO
WITH HOW
MUCH WORK
YOU PUT
INTO IT.

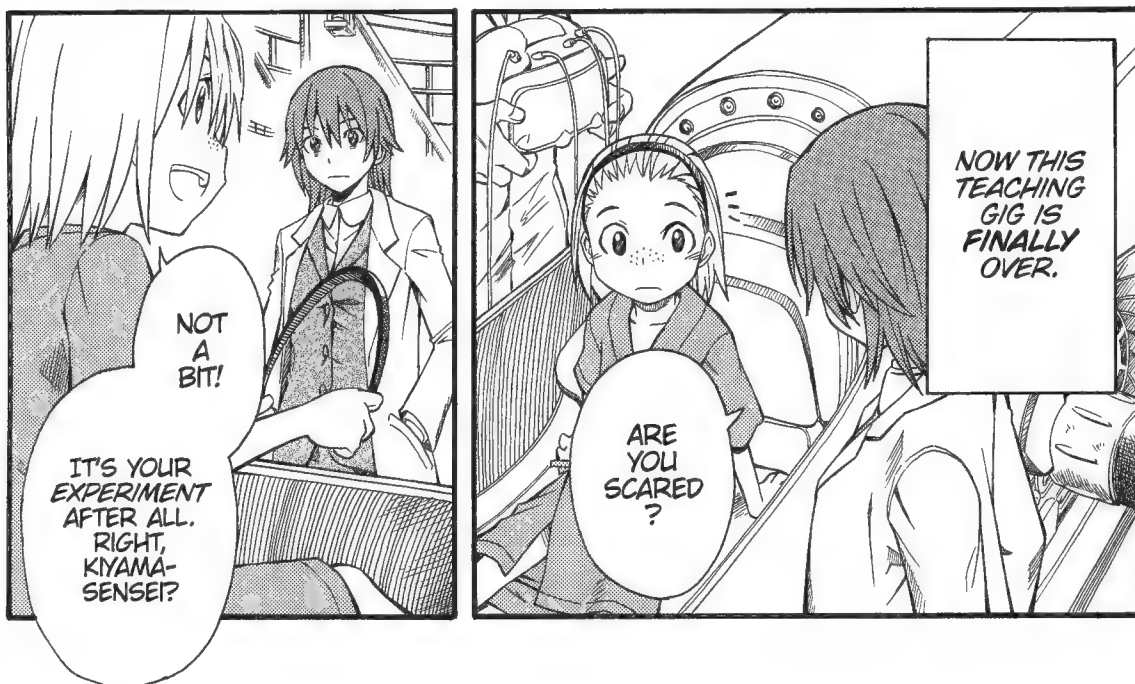
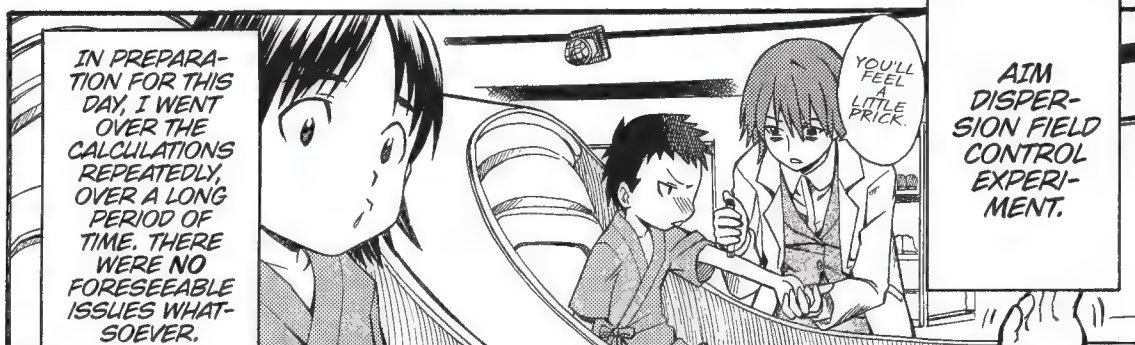
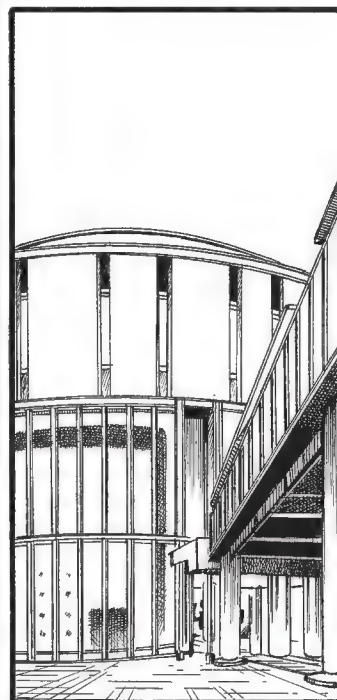
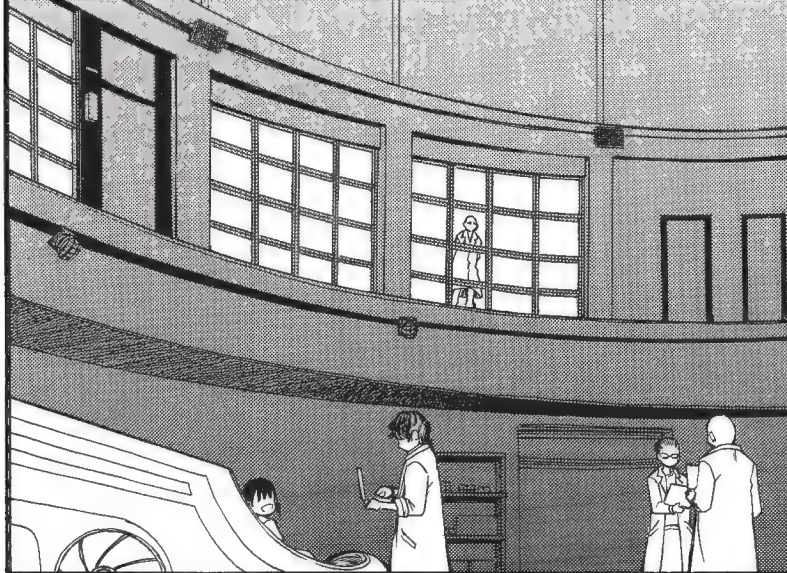


WE'RE BEING
RAISED BY
ACADEMY
CITY...



I JUST
WANT TO
BE USEFUL
TO THIS
CITY ONE
DAY,
THAT'S ALL.







I
BELIEVE
IN YOU,
SENSEI...

I'M NOT
SCARED
AT ALL!

NOW
IT'S ALL
OVER...



THE ANTI-
CHOLIN-
ERGICS
WE'VE
ADMINIS-
TERED
AREN'T
REGISTER-
ING ANY
EFFECT
AT ALL!

DOPAMINE
LEVELS
DECREAS-
ING!



GET THEM ON LRS, HURRY !!

THEY'RE GOING INTO HYPOV-OLEMIC SHOCK FROM WIDE-SPREAD BURNS...

IT'S NO GOOD, SIR! WE CAN'T DO ANY MORE...



NOW NOW, CALM DOWN. EVERYTHING'S FINE.

CONTACT THE HOSPITAL THEN, QUICKLY!



Y-YES, SIR...

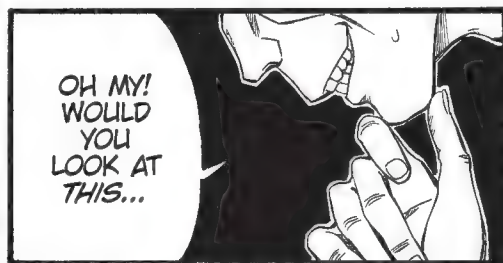
THIS EXPERIMENT HAS A NUMBER OF GAG ORDERS IMPOSED UPON IT.

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS EXPERIMENT CAME TO A CLOSE SUCCESSFULLY AND WITHOUT INCIDENT. NONE OF YOU SAW ANYTHING, UNDERSTOOD ?



NO POINT RUNNING AROUND LIKE CHICKENS WITH YOUR HEADS CUT OFF... JUST GATHER THE DATA WE NEED.

BUT, SIR...



OH MY! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS...



I HAVE
HIGH
EXPECTA-
TIONS FOR
YOU IN THE
YEARS TO
COME,
MY DEAR.



YOU DID
WELL,
KIYAMA-
KUN.

BUT
SACRIFICES
ARE TO BE
EXPECTED
WHEN IT
COMES TO
THE
ADVANCE-
MENT OF
SCIENCE.

A PITY
ABOUT
THEM...



PAT

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THIS
LITTLE
INCIDENT.



ALL RIGHT
THEN,
I'LL LEAVE
THIS IN
YOUR
HANDS.



RATLY
RATLY
RATLY

UGH
...







AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT, I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.

I WON'T LET THEM REPEAT THAT TRAGEDY, NEVER AGAIN.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS INVOLVED IN THE COVER UP! DO YOU REALLY THINK ANTI-SKILL WOULD ACT IN THAT SITUATION?!

BUT DOESN'T THAT MAKE WHAT YOU'RE DOING THE VERY SAME THING--

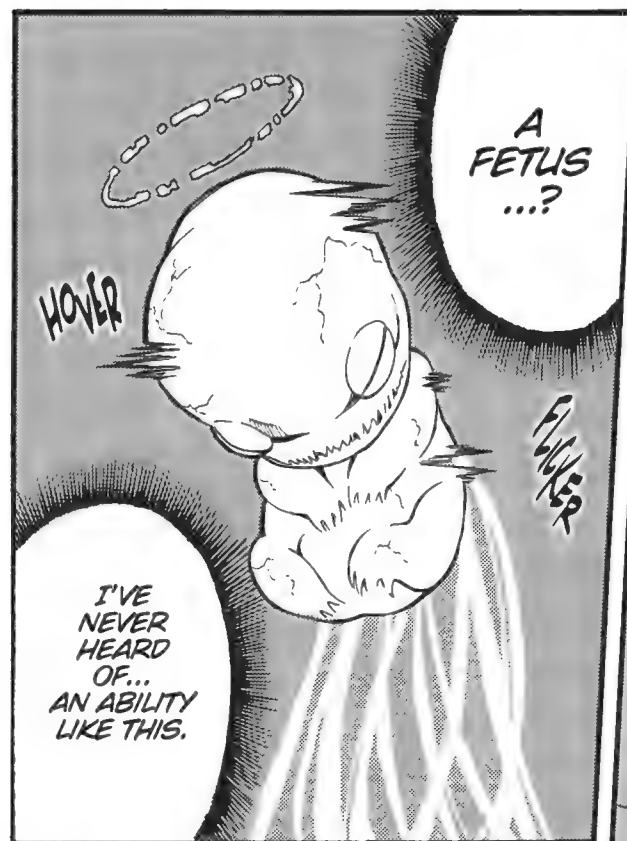
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND !!



I WON'T STOP, EVEN IF IT MEANS TURNING ALL OF ACADEMY CITY AGAINST ME!!!







A
FETUS
...?

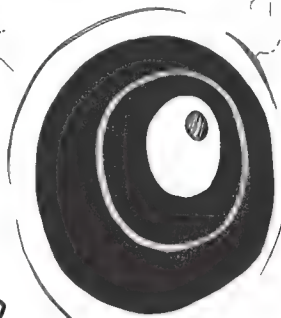
HOVER

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF...
AN ABILITY
LIKE THIS.



IS IT SOME
FORM OF
METAMOR-
PHOSIS?

NO,
THIS...
THIS
IS--



Blorp

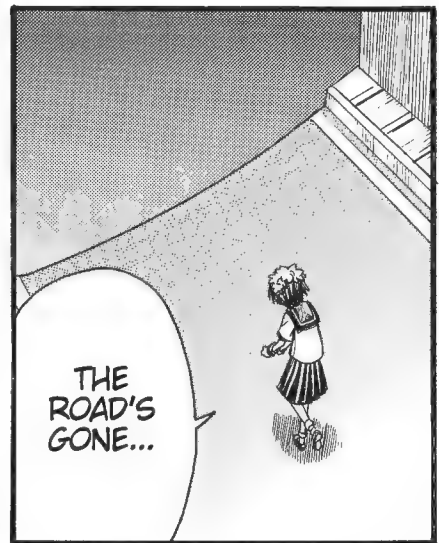


HOVER



WHA
...?





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Haimura Kiyotaka Art Works **1**

Kiyama: Rough Sketch



⑨ Normally looks quite sleepy.
Her bottom lashes have quite a bit of
fullness to them.



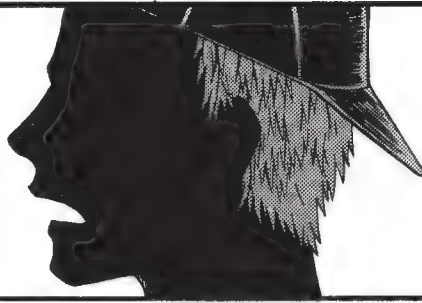
⑨ When she reveals her true nature,
the hair she had held back shifts forward.





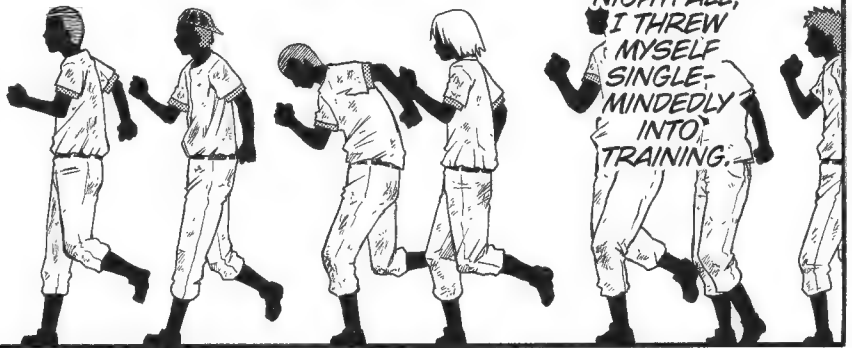
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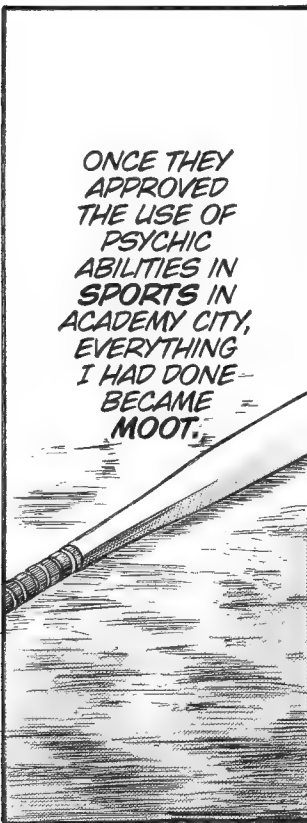
I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
OF MYSELF
AS A HARD
WORKER.

THAT
ACCUMULATION
OF EFFORT
TIED DIRECTLY
INTO MY SELF-
CONFIDENCE.



FROM
BEFORE
SUNRISE TO
NIGHTFALL,
I THREW
MYSELF
SINGLE-
MINDEDLY
INTO
TRAINING.

ONCE THEY
APPROVED
THE USE OF
PSYCHIC
ABILITIES IN
SPORTS IN
ACADEMY CITY,
EVERYTHING
I HAD DONE
BECAME
MOOT.



STRIIKE!

BATTER
OUT!



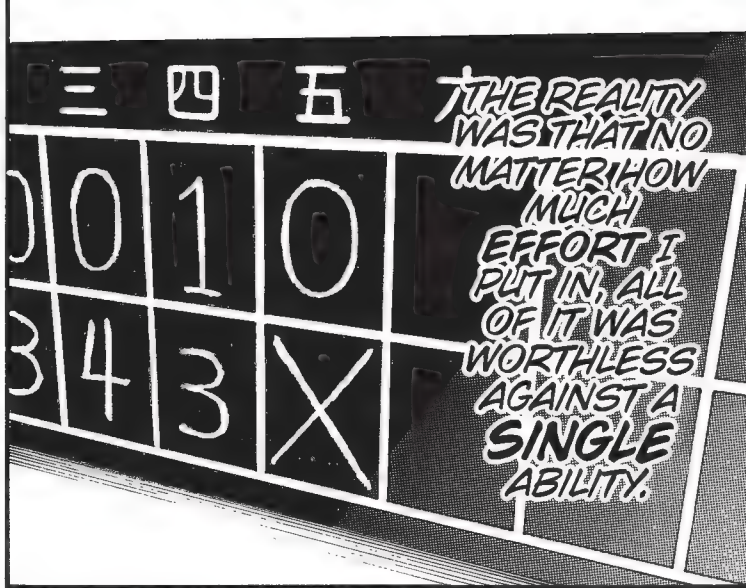
FWSH

BUT...

FWSH



LET'S
JUST
GIVE UP,
MAN...



THE REALITY
WAS THAT NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH
EFFORT I
PUT IN, ALL
OF IT WAS
WORTHLESS
AGAINST A
SINGLE
ABILITY.



THIS ISN'T
BASEBALL
ANYMORE.
THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

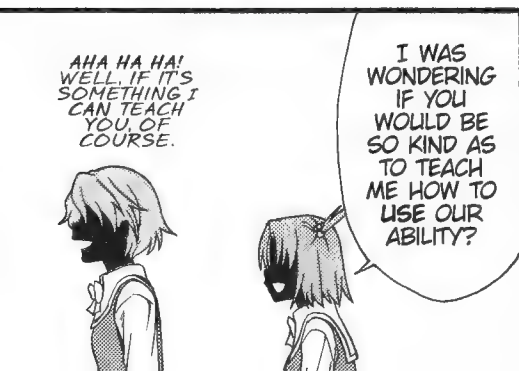


I HAVE
THE
SAME
ABILITY
AS YOU,
SEMPAI.

YES?



SEMPAI!



AHA HA HAI!
WELL, IF IT'S
SOMETHING I
CAN TEACH
YOU, OF
COURSE.

I WAS
WONDERING
IF YOU
WOULD BE
SO KIND AS
TO TEACH
ME HOW TO
USE OUR
ABILITY?

I HAVEN'T
SEEN
THAT GIRL
IN A
WHILE...
HMM?



OH,
I SEE
NOW.



TRY
VISUALIZING
IT LIKE
YOU'RE
EXTENDING
AN
INVISIBLE
HAND
OUT...



AW,
YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO DO
THAT!



I'LL
HOLD
YOUR
BAG
FOR
YOU!



ACADEMY
CITY
SURE IS
A CRUEL
PLACE.



WELL,
I TOTALLY
SURPASSED
HER,
ACCORDING
TO THE
SYSTEM
SCAN.

THERE'S
NOTHING
SHE CAN
TEACH ME
NOW.



THAT'S
SO
WRONG!

AND
YOU WERE
CHASING
AFTER HER,
CALLING HER
"SEMPAI!"
SEMPAI!"
OVER AND
OVER!

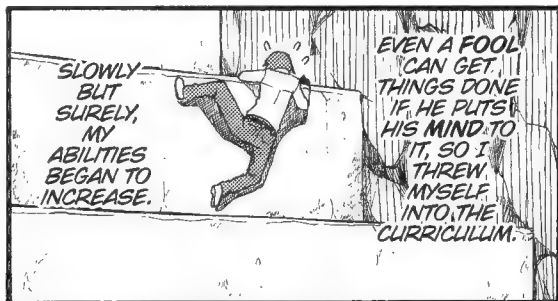
THEY TURN
YOUR ABILITY
INTO A
NUMBER,
AND THEY
MAKE IT
CRYSTAL
CLEAR WHO IS
SUPERIOR,
JUST LIKE
THAT.





DON'T
GIVE UP.
IF YOU
KEEP
TRYING,
THEN I'M
SURE
THAT...

WHENEVER I'D
COME ACROSS
APATHETIC
STUDENTS WHO
HAD DROPPED
OUT OF ACADEMY
CITY'S POWER
CURRICULUM
PROGRAM,
I'D OFTEN STOP
TO SPEAK TO
THEM.



SLOWLY
BUT
SURELY,
MY
ABILITIES
BEGAN TO
INCREASE.

EVEN A FOOL
CAN GET
THINGS DONE
IF HE PUTS
HIS MIND TO
IT, SO I
THREW
MYSELF
INTO THE
CURRICULUM.



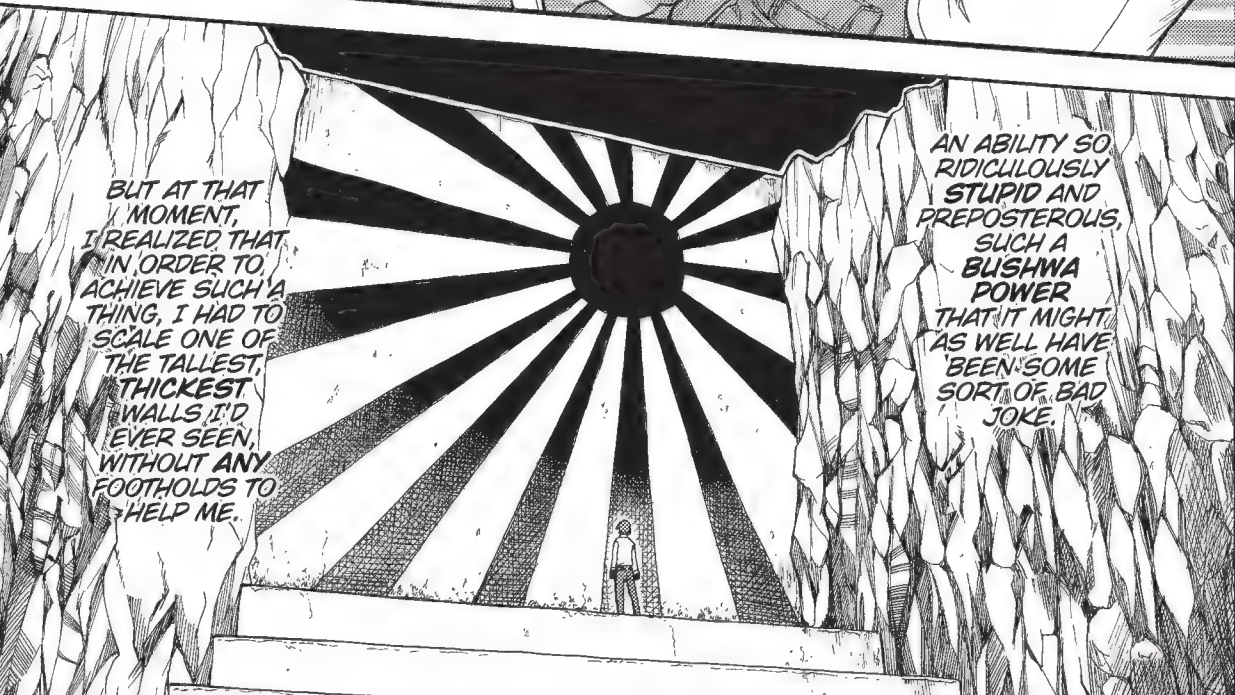
THAT'S
WHAT THE
MAJORITY OF
STUDENTS
IN ACADEMY
CITY
DREAM OF,
AND IT'S
THE SAME
DREAM THAT
I PURSUE AS
WELL.

TO
BECOME A
LEVEL 5
ONE DAY.



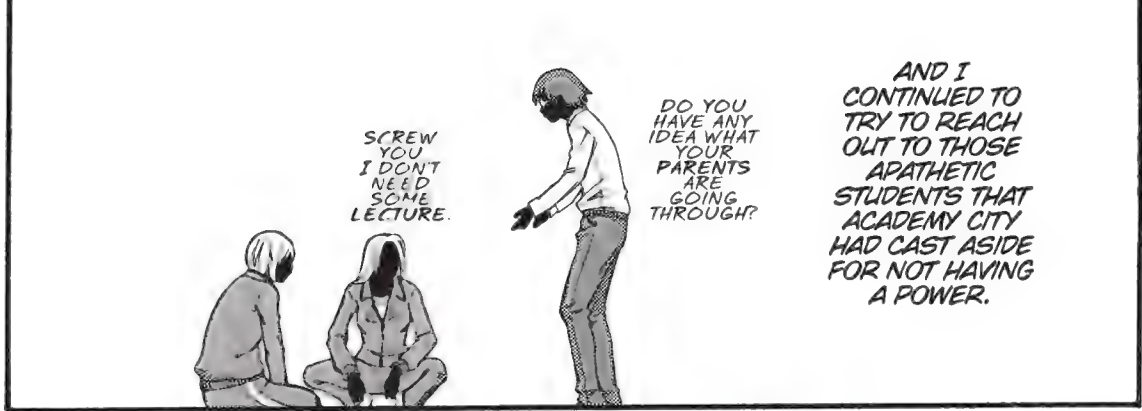
**"SUPER
DUPER
PUNCH!"**

THEN
ONE DAY,
I WITNESSED
A TRUE
PSYCHIC
ABILITY WITH
MY OWN
EYES.



BUT AT THAT
MOMENT,
I REALIZED THAT
IN ORDER TO
ACHIEVE SUCH A
THING, I HAD TO
SCALE ONE OF
THE TALLEST,
THICKEST
WALLS I'D
EVER SEEN,
WITHOUT ANY
FOOTHOLDS TO
HELP ME.

AN ABILITY SO
RIDICULOUSLY
STUPID AND
PREPOSTEROUS,
SUCH A
BLISHWA
POWER
THAT IT MIGHT
AS WELL HAVE
BEEN SOME
SORT OF BAD
JOKE.



SCREW
YOU
I DONT
NEED
SOME
LECTURE.

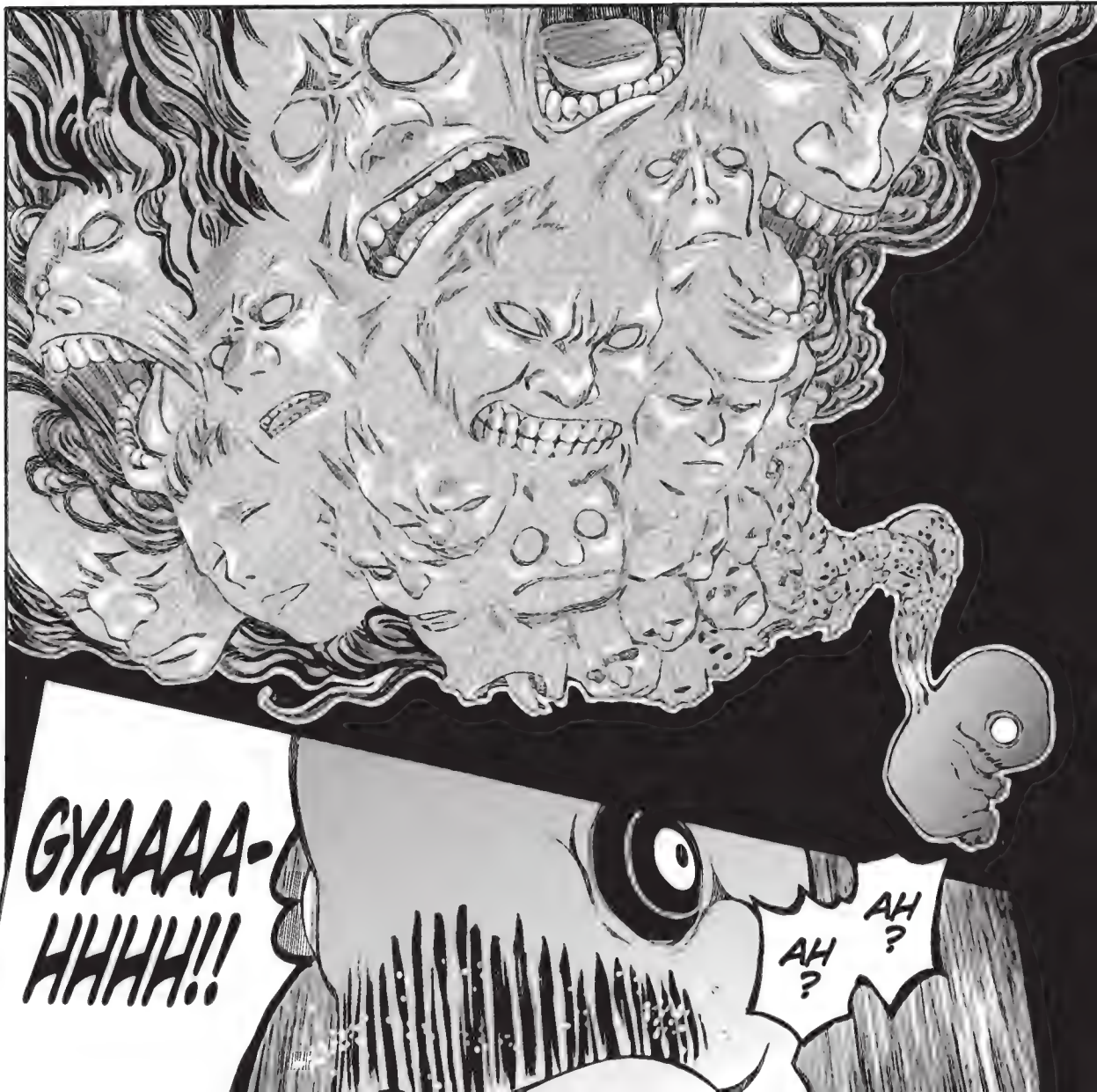
DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT
YOUR
PARENTS
ARE
GOING
THROUGH?

AND I
CONTINUED TO
TRY TO REACH
OUT TO THOSE
APATHETIC
STUDENTS THAT
ACADEMY CITY
HAD CAST ASIDE
FOR NOT HAVING
A POWER.



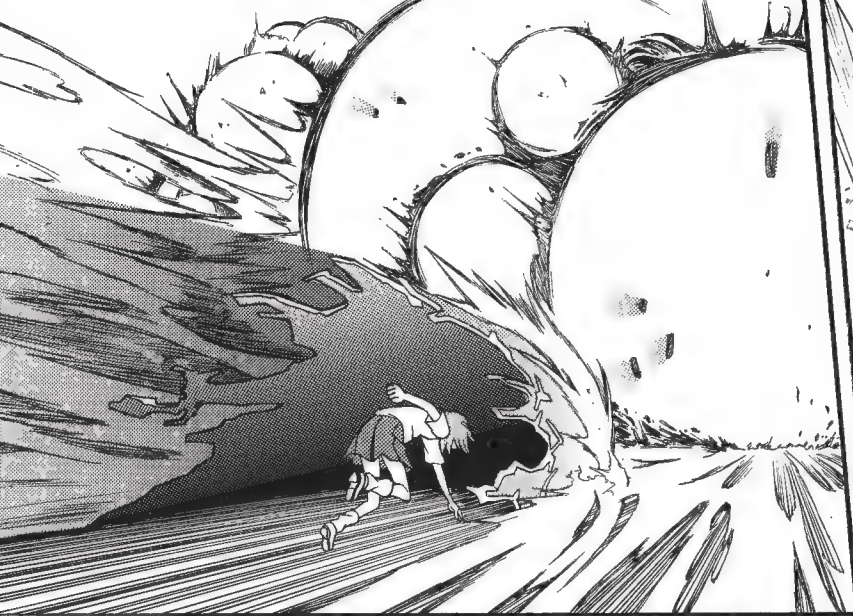
I SIMPLY
LOOK DOWN
AT MY FEET
AS I SPEAK
TO THEM.

UNABLE TO
LOOK UP,
UNABLE TO
FOCUS ON
WHAT LIES
BEFORE ME...



GYAAAA-
HHHH!!

AH ?
AH ?



BAM

BOOM



GAH!
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
IS
THAT
THING?!



NGH!





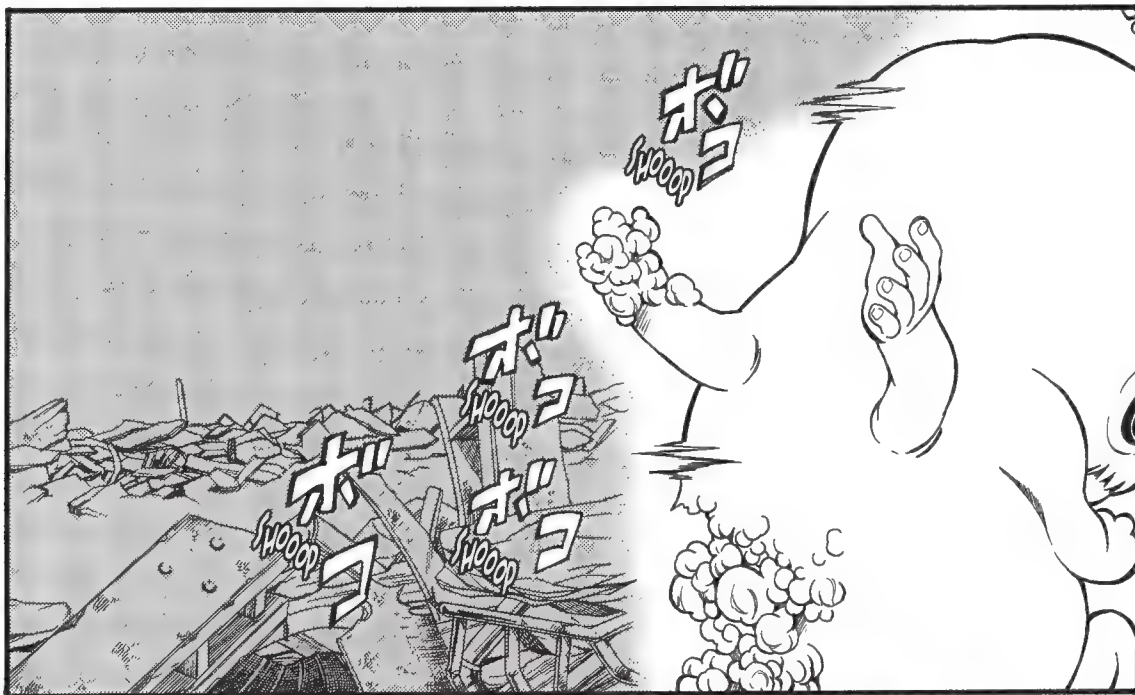
AHH !!

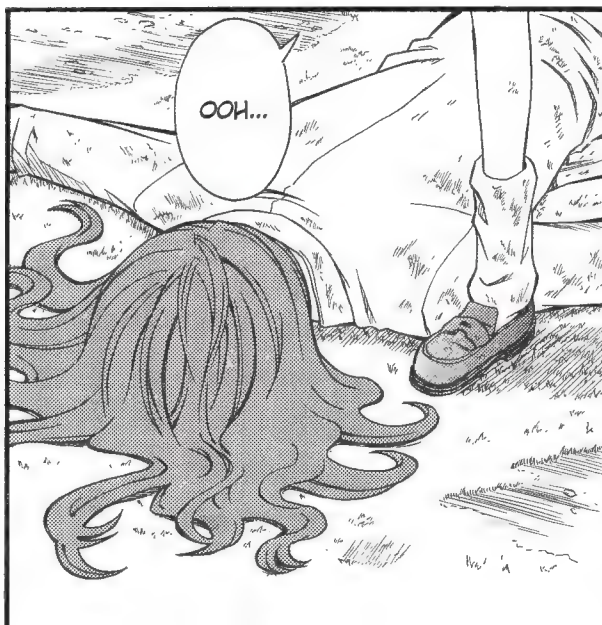
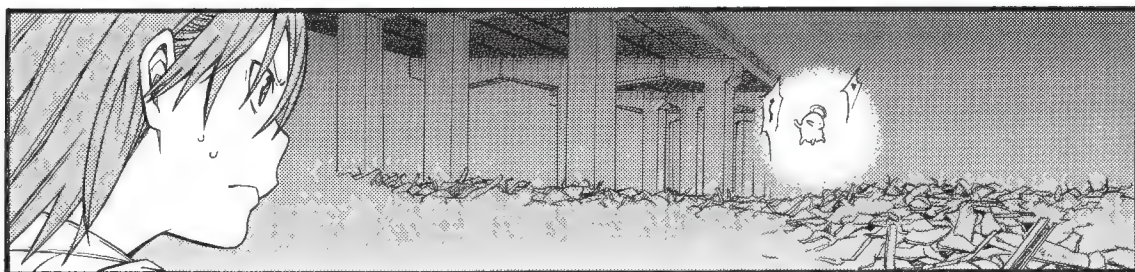
WAIT
THAT'S
ALL IT
TOOK?



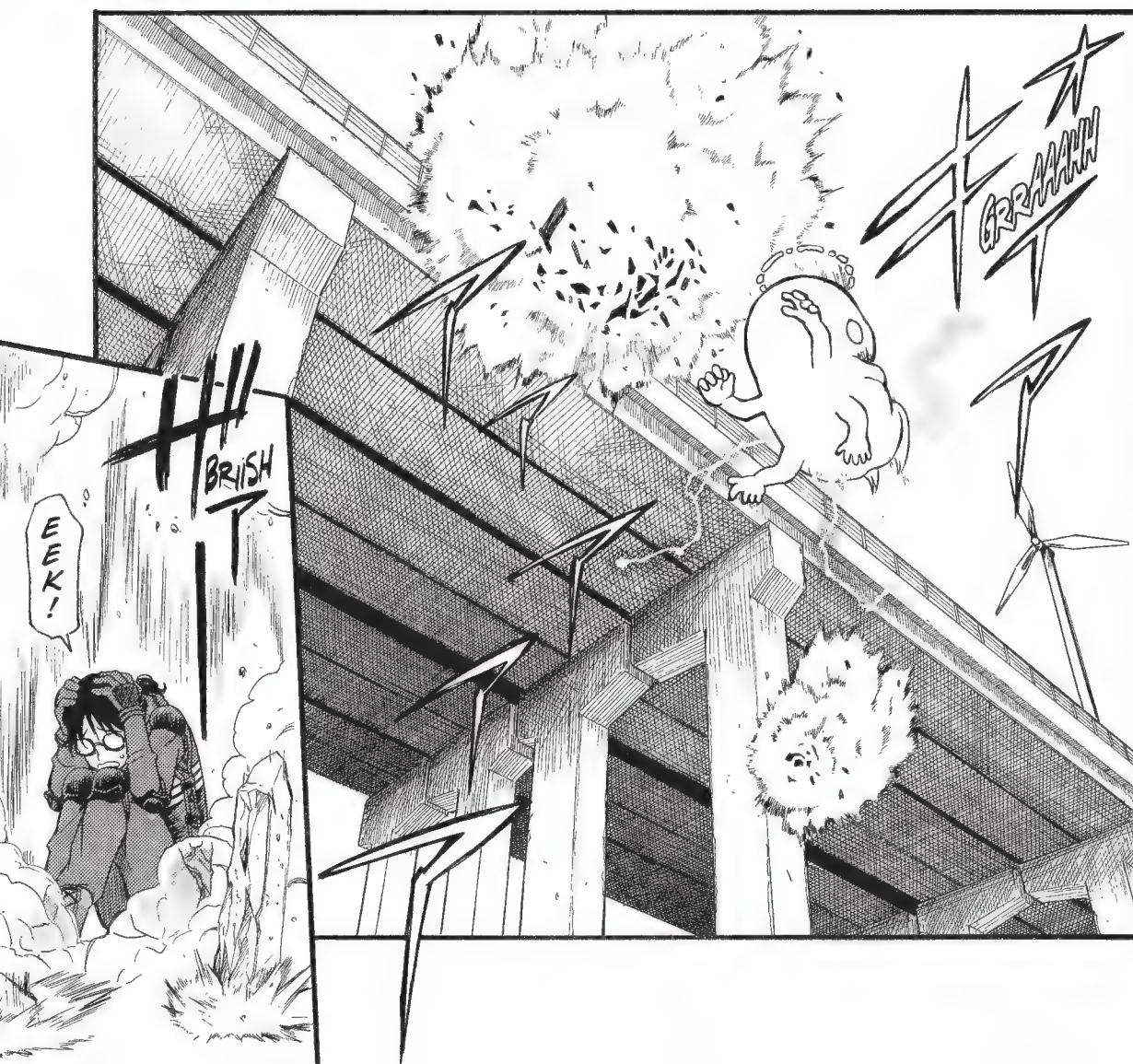
IT
BURST
OPEN?!

BUT IT'S
NOT
BLEEDING,
SO DOES
THAT MEAN
IT'S NOT A
LIVING
CREATURE?











DON'T
ASK
ME.

MAYBE
SOME
BIOLOGICAL
WEAPON?

UH...

WH-
WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THAT
THING?!



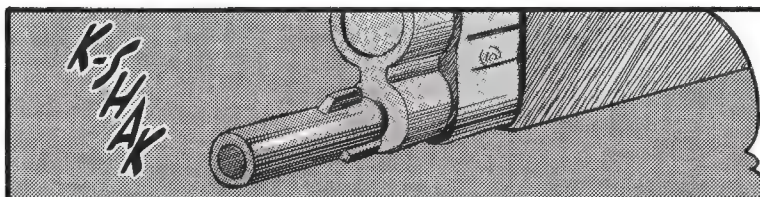
THAT
THING
IS
PRETTY
CLOSE
TO US.

WE
CAN'T
JUST SIT
AROUND
AND WAIT
FOR BACK
UP TO
SHOW.



WE'RE
THE ONLY
ONES LEFT
THAT CAN
MOVE,
SO WE
NEED TO
MAKE THIS
WORK!

TSK
THE
MAJORITY
OF OUR
GUYS GOT
TAKEN
OUT BY
KIYAMA.



K-SHAK

PERMISSION
TO OPEN FIRE
GRANTED!



BRATA-

TAT-

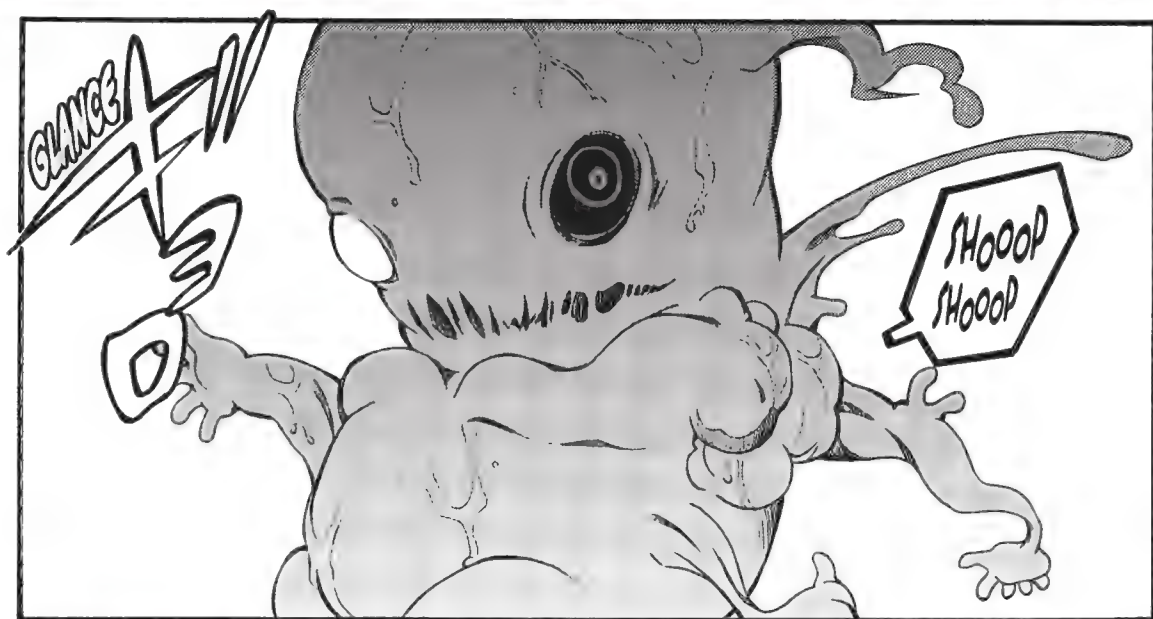
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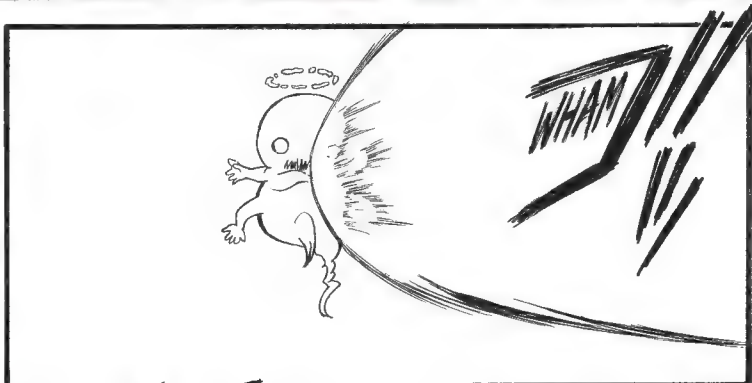
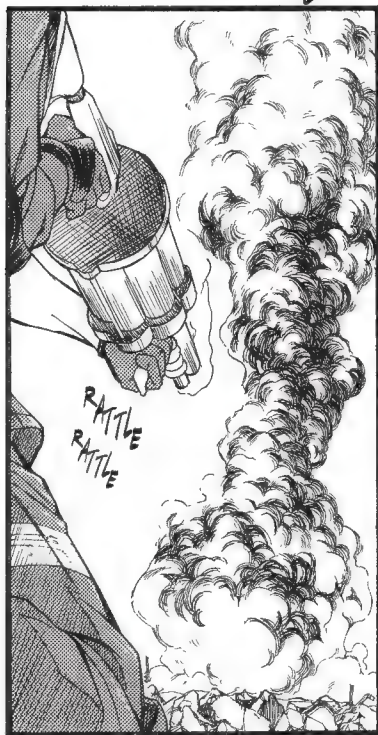
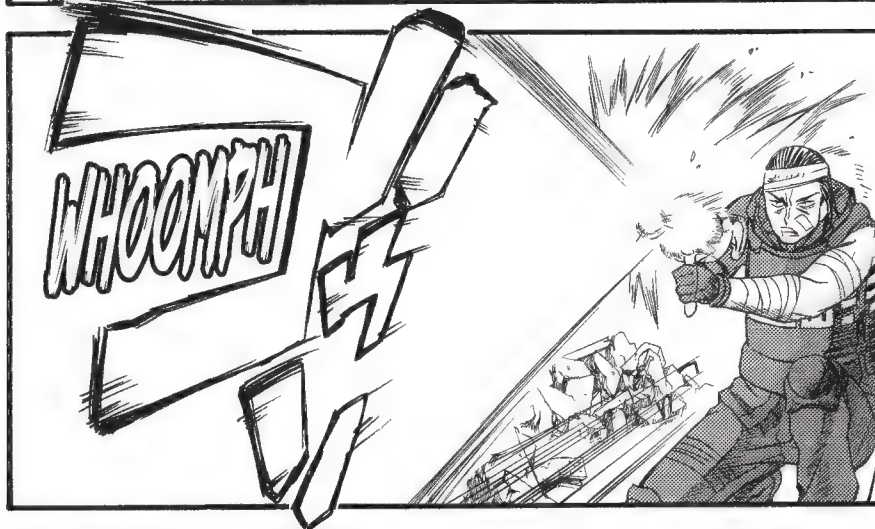
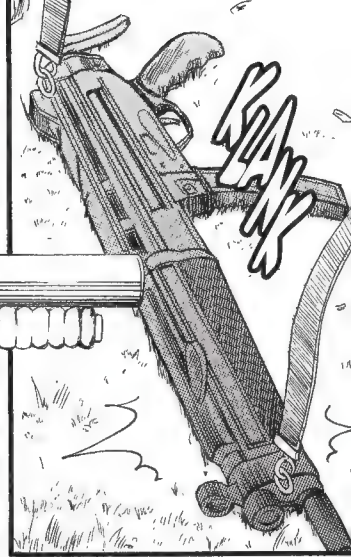
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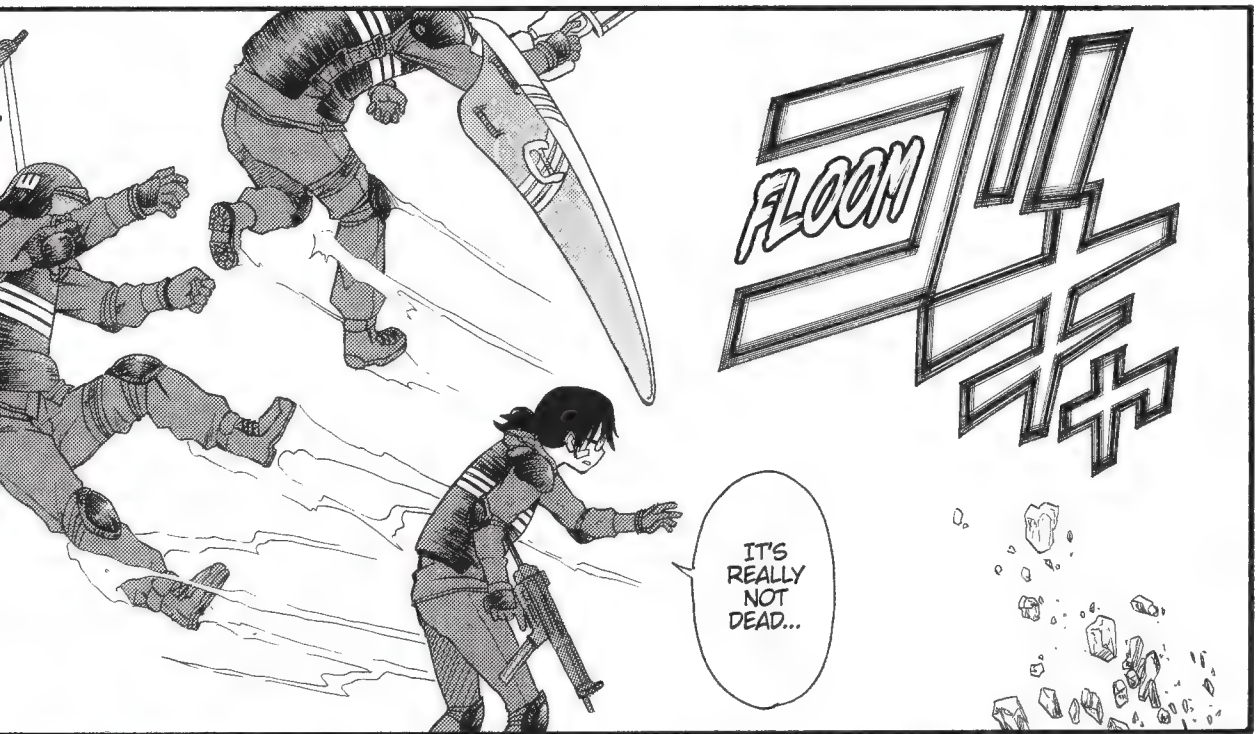
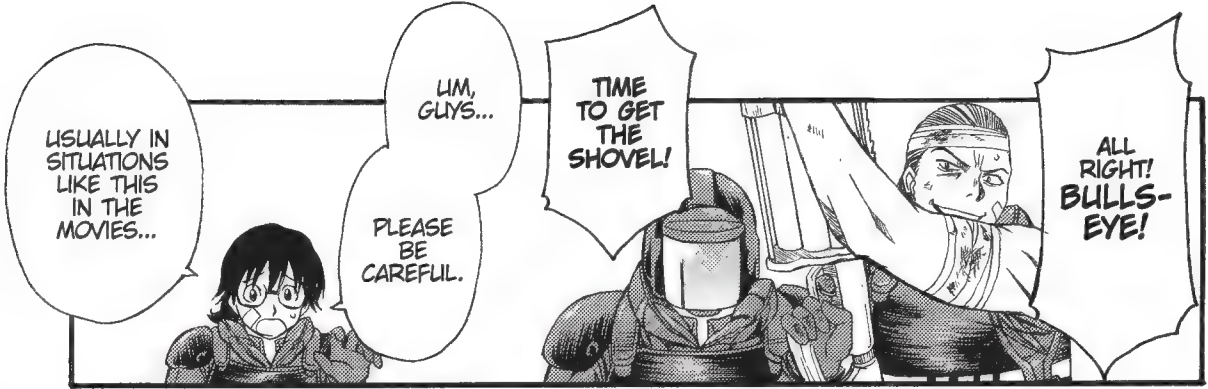
FIRE!

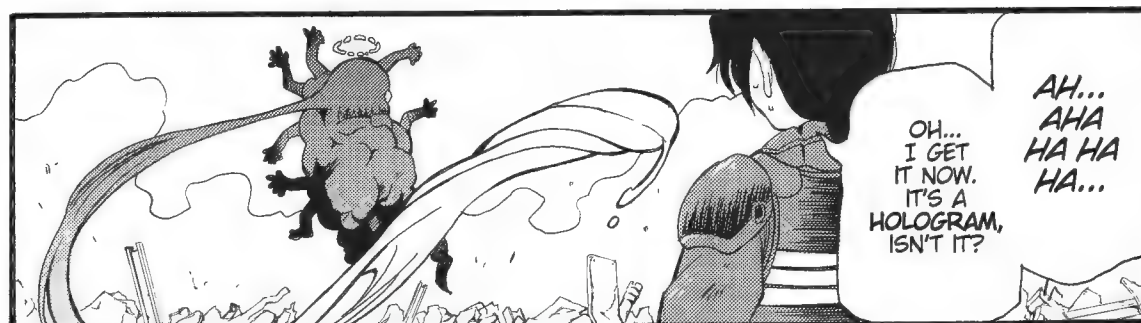
TAT-

TAT-













W-WE WERE TASKED WITH THE ARREST OF KIYAMA HARUMI, SO WE WEREN'T EQUIPPED IN ANTI-ESPER GEAR. THAT'S THE ONLY REASON WHY...

EH?



FIRST KUROKO, AND NOW YOU WITH THIS CIVILIAN CRAP!

I'LL HAVE IM WAY MORE USEFUL THAN YOU IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION!



AT ANY RATE, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN REALLY DO IF OUR ATTACKS DON'T WORK ON THAT THING.

I'LL GET ITS ATTENTION, SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE AND TAKE THE SURROUNDING RESIDENTS TO SAFETY...

WE'RE NOT FALLING...

TH-THIS PARTICULAR AREA'S BEEN DESERTED FOR SOME TIME NOW.

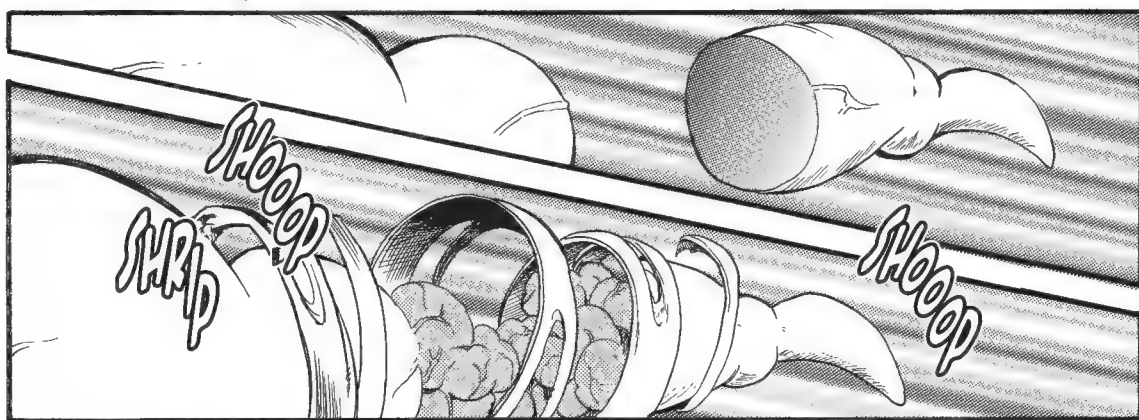
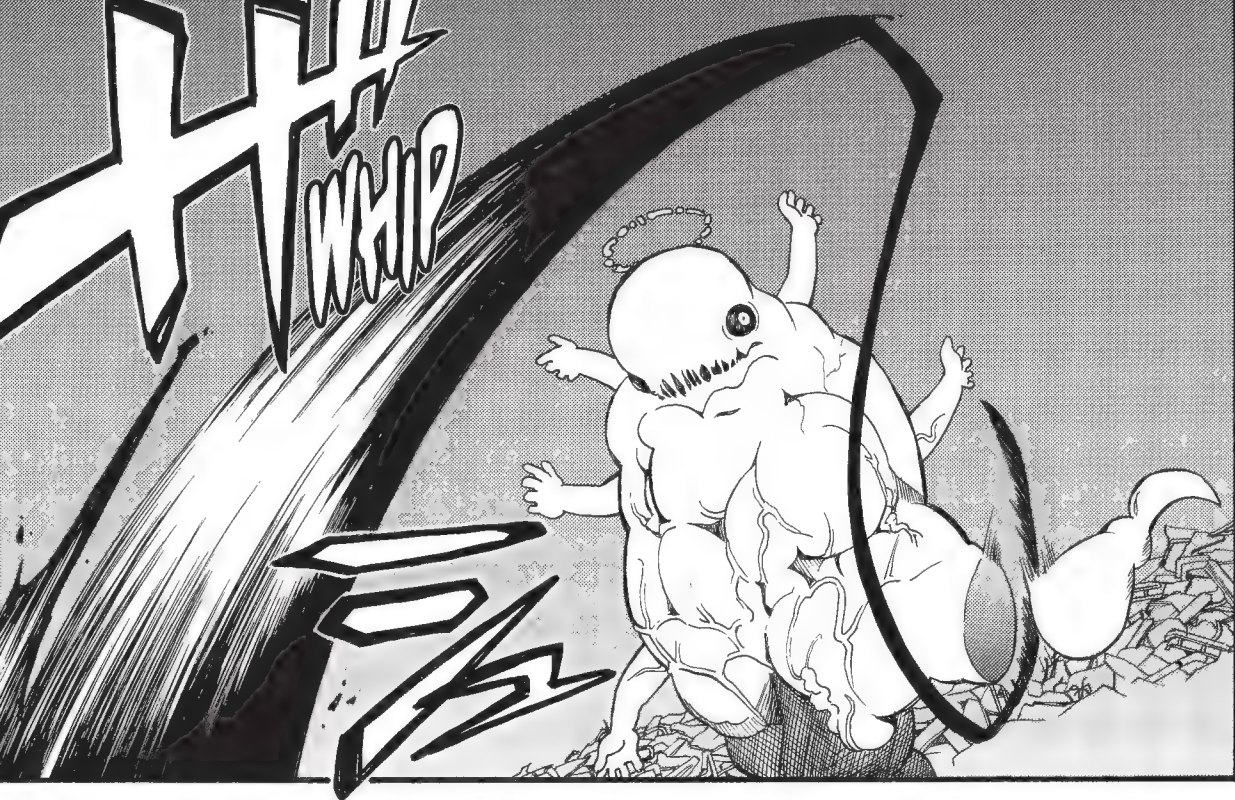


THEN CALL A TEMPORARY RETREAT, SO YOU CAN REGROUP AND--



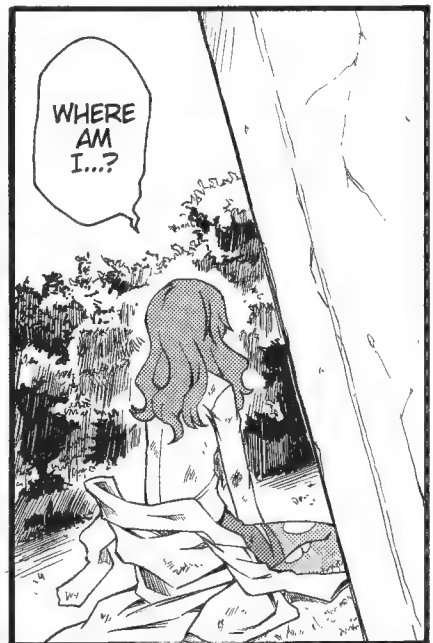
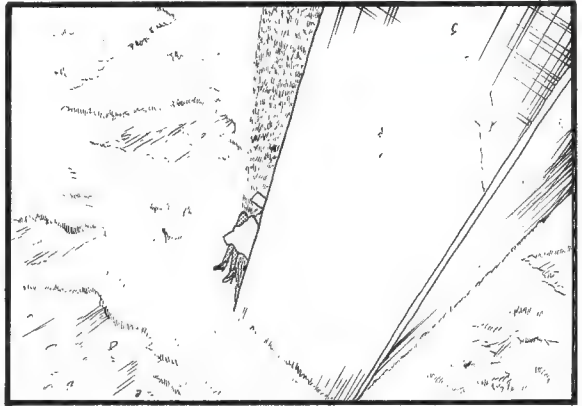
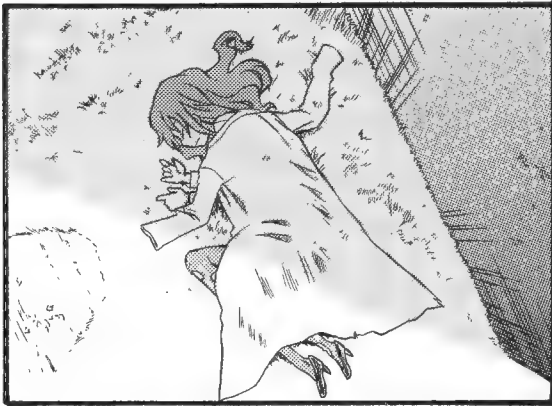
WAH !!

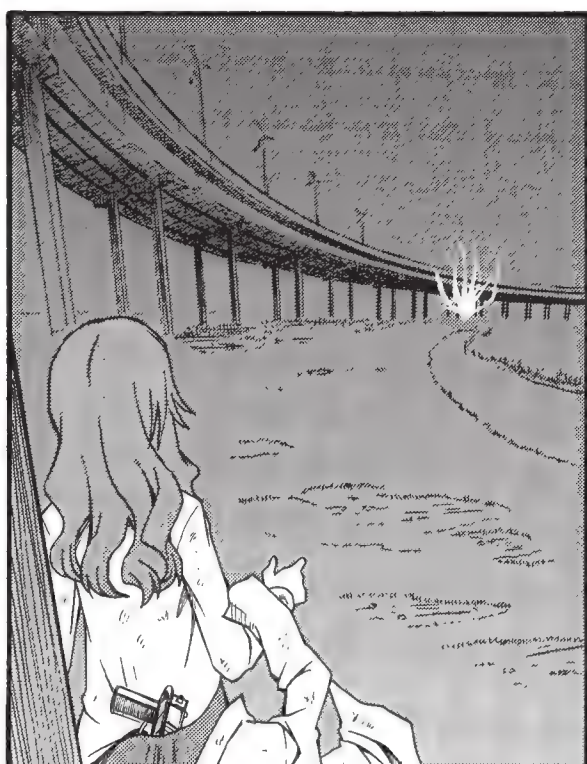
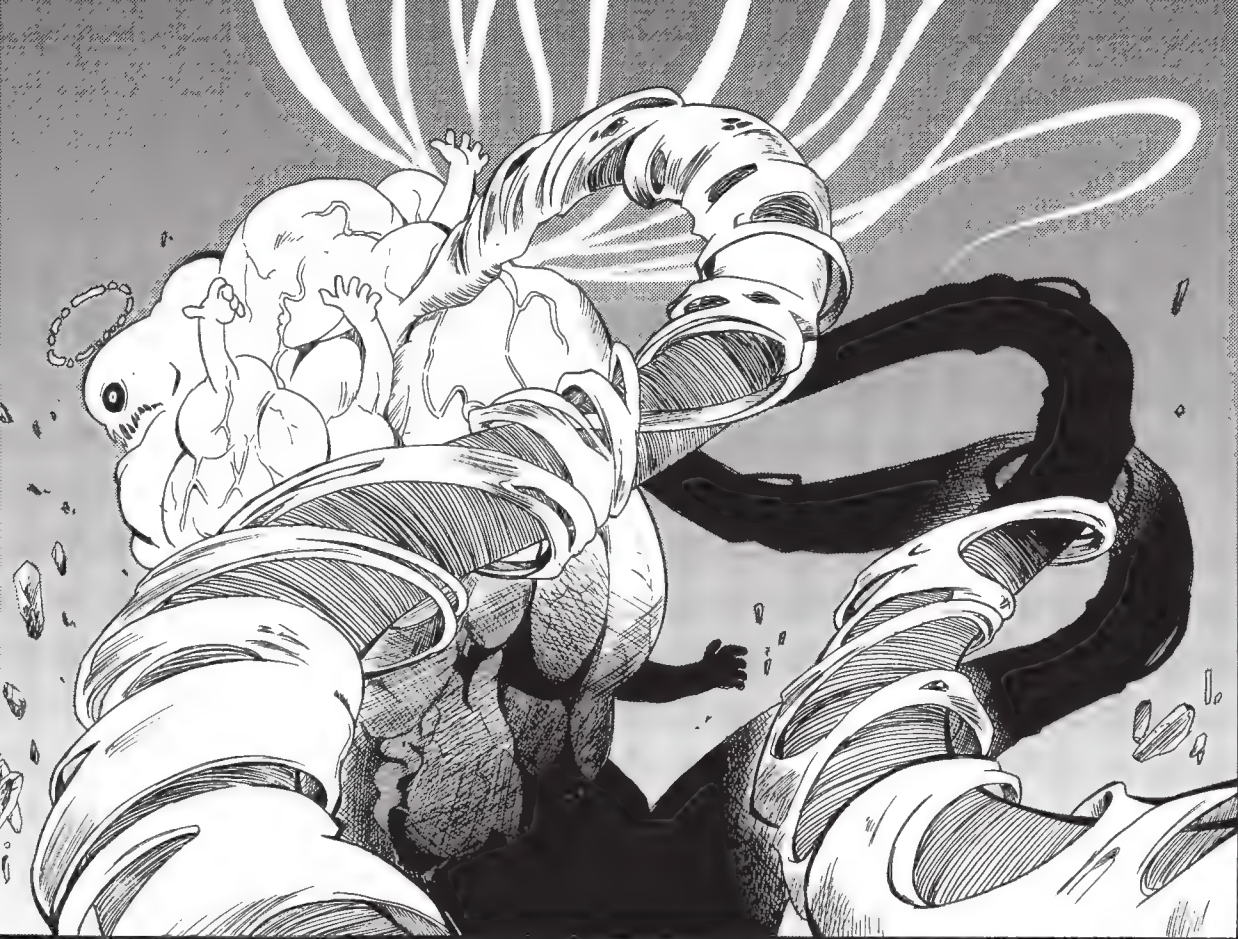
BOOM





SERI-
OUSLY
...?







WHEW
...



I HAD
NO IDEA
IT WOULD
TURN OUT
TO BE
SUCH A
BEAST.

NOW,
ISN'T
THAT
SOME-
THING.

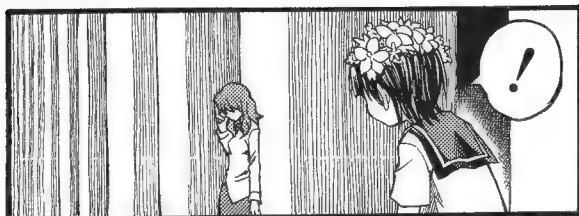
IF ONLY I
HAD UNVEILED
IT AT AN
ACADEMIC
CONFERENCE...
I WOULD
HAVE WON A
COMMEN-
DATION
FOR SURE.



MUCH LESS
FINDING A
WAY TO
RESTORE
THEM.

AS IS
ANY
CHANCE OF
BRINGING
THOSE
KIDS
BACK...

THE
NETWORK'S
OUT OF
MY HANDS
NOW.



!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING...

IN A
PLACE
LIKE
THIS?



EVERY-
THING IS
OVER.

KLIK





NO,
THOUGH REALITY
AND RUMOR
ARE TWO
COMPLETELY
SEPARATE
THINGS.

IT'S NOT
JUST AN
URBAN
LEGEND?



IMAGINARY
NUMBER
DISTRICT?



KOFF
YEAH...



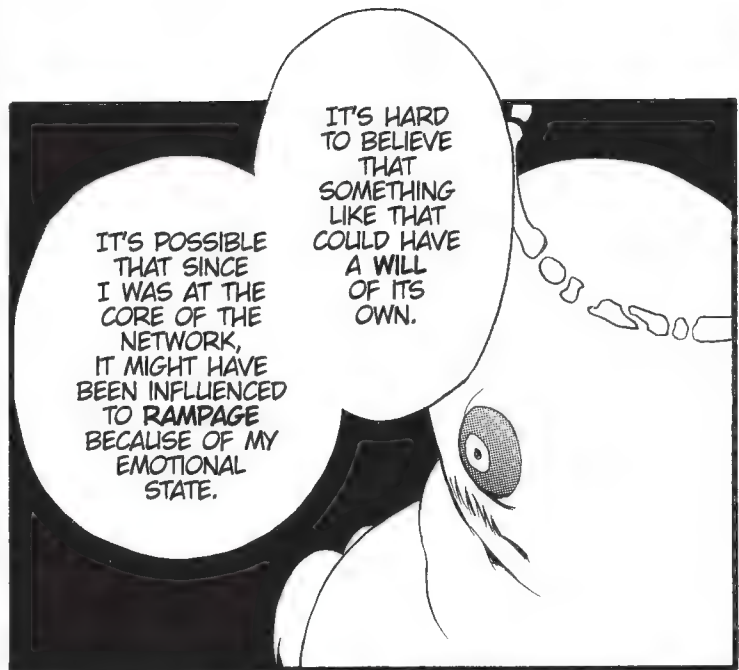
THAT CREATURE
PROBABLY WORKS
ALONG THE
SAME THEORY...
AN "AIM BURST"
CREATED OUT OF
AIM DISPERSION
FIELDS.

AN
IMAGINARY
NUMBER
DISTRICT IS AN
AGGREGATE
OF AIM
DISPERSION
FIELDS.



NOW IT'S
ATTEMPTING TO
ABSORB ACADEMY
CITY'S AIM
DISPERSION FIELD,
IN ORDER FOR IT
TO CONTINUE
TO GROW.

THE 10,000
MEMBER STRONG AIM
DISPERSION FIELD,
BOUND TOGETHER BY
THE "LEVEL UPPER"
NETWORK, BECAME
A CATALYST,
GIVING BIRTH TO
THAT THING.





BECAUSE
YOU
WOULD
NEVER
LIE,
KIYAMA-
SENSEI.

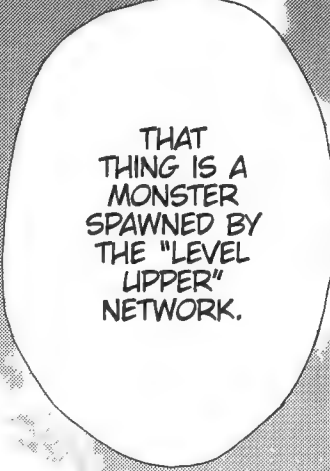
OF
COURSE
NOT.



OH
GOOD-
NESS...

DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW MUCH OF
A PAIN IT IS,
THAT THERE ARE
SO MANY PEOPLE
OUT THERE JUST
WILLING TO
BLINDLY TRUST
ANOTHER
HUMAN
BEING?





THAT
THING IS A
MONSTER
SPAWNED BY
THE "LEVEL
UPPER"
NETWORK.



DO YOU
STILL HAVE
WHAT I
GAVE YOU
FOR SAFE-
KEEPING?



YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO STOP IT
BY DESTROYING
THE NETWORK
ALTOGETHER.

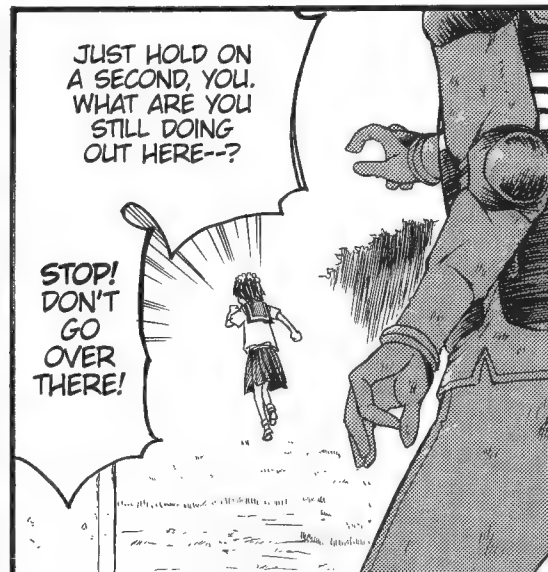
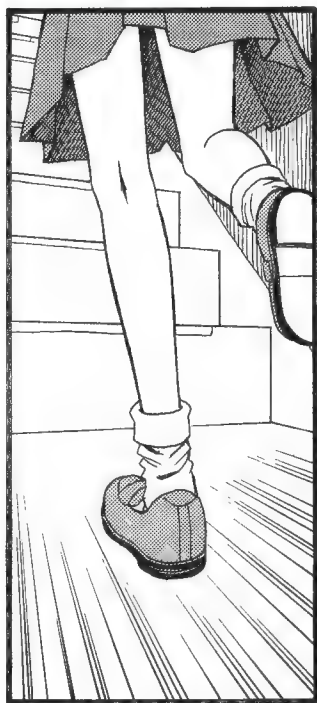


IT'S NOT A
GUARANTEE,
BUT IT'S
WORTH A TRY.



THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!

AND DON'T
YOU GET
ANY SILLY
NOTIONS
WHILE I'M
GONE!





WHILE
MISAKA-SAN
HAS THAT
THING
DISTRACTED!

I
HAVE
TO
HURRY
...



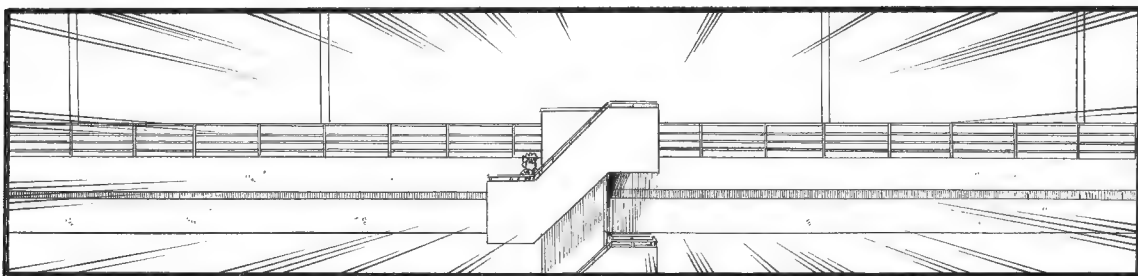
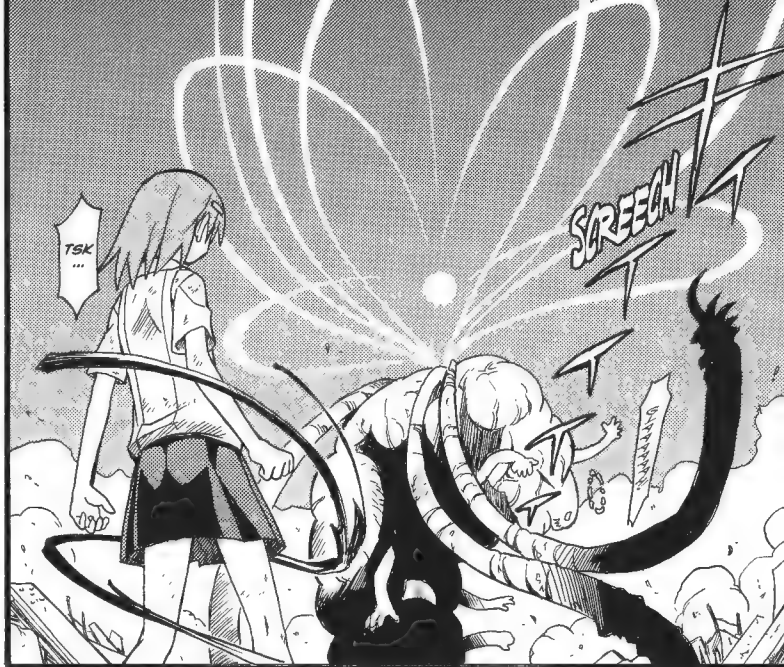
AAH!

IT'S AS
IF IT'S
SUFFER-
ING,
REGARD-
LESS
OF MY
ATTACKS...



BUT
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THIS
GUY...

UGH,
I JUST
CAN'T
CATCH A
BREAK
HERE.







I'M
STILL A
MEMBER
OF
JUDGMENT
...

I HAVE
TO SAVE
SATEN-
SAN
AND THE
OTHERS
...



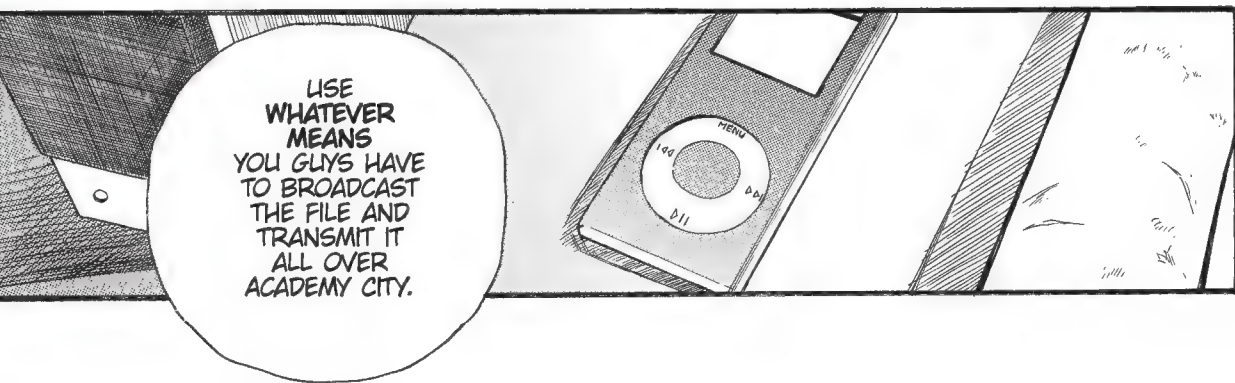
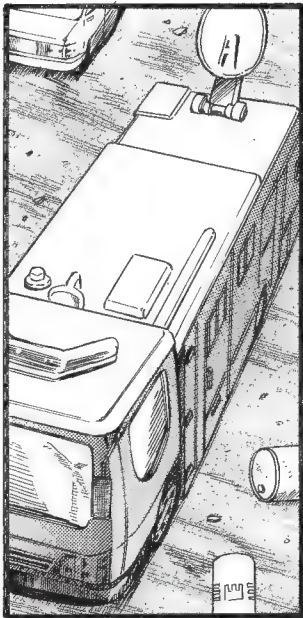
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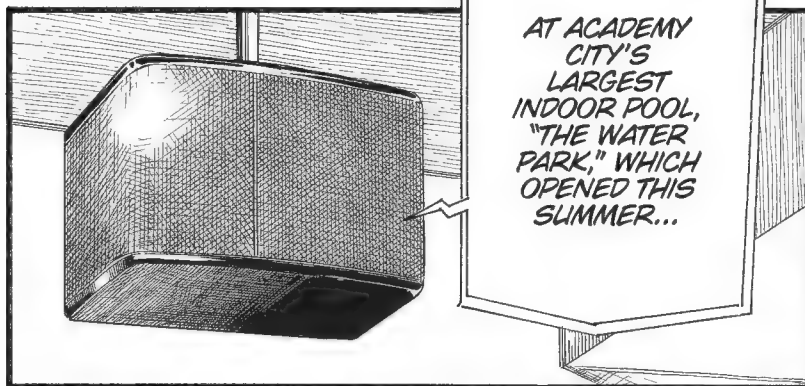
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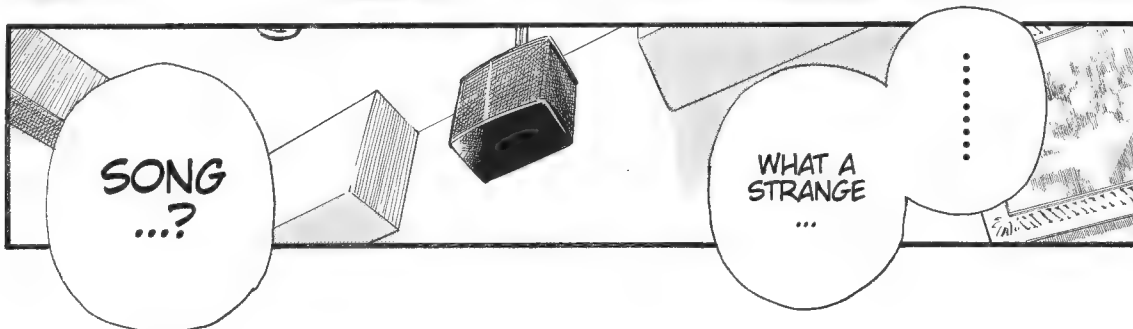
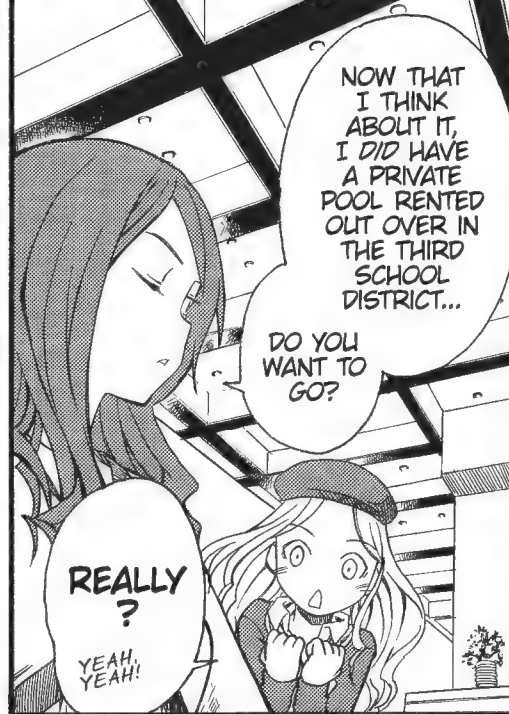
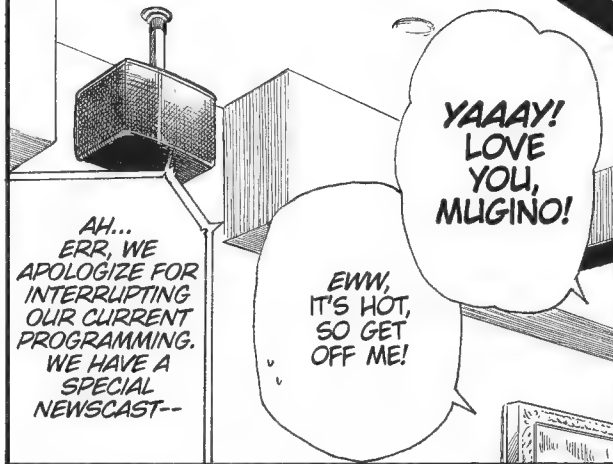


TYPICAL.

COMPLETELY
IGNORING A
WARNING,
JUST LIKE
THAT!







SCIENTIFIC Railgun

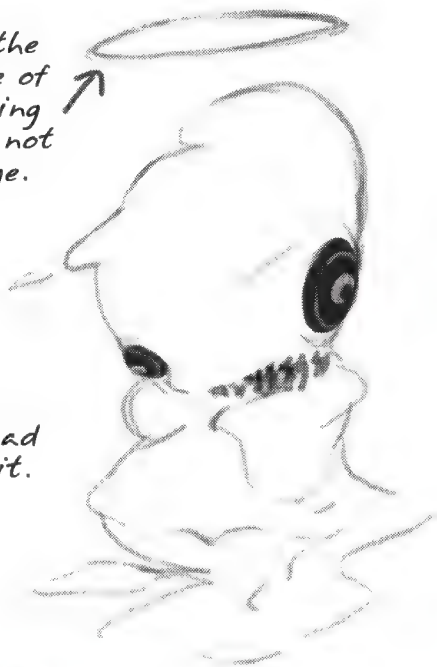
Haimura Kiyotaka Art Works ②

AIM Burst ~ Rough Image



- The outline of the body ripples and sways, now and then. (Like a reflection on the water.)

But the shape of the ring does not change.



- On the fetus, the ring above its head will sometimes pause with gaps in it.
- Reminiscent of EarthBound (Mother 2)'s Giygas? Or R-TYPE's Bydo?



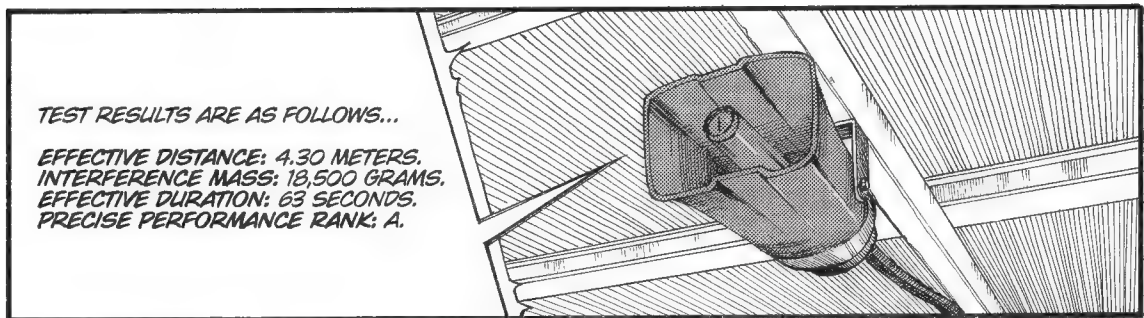
- Unleashes a "birth cry" like a Mandragora plucked from the ground?

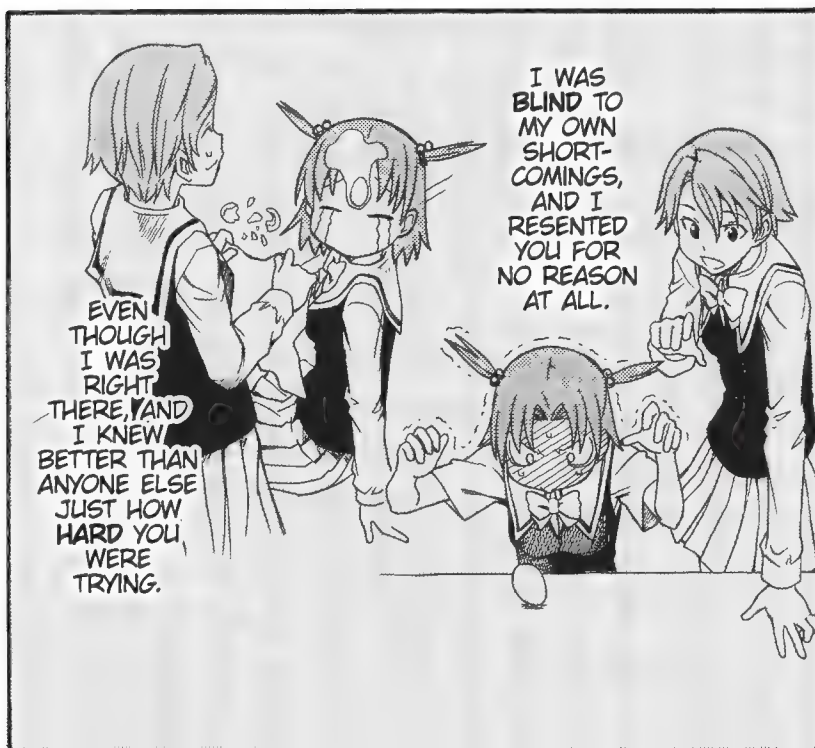
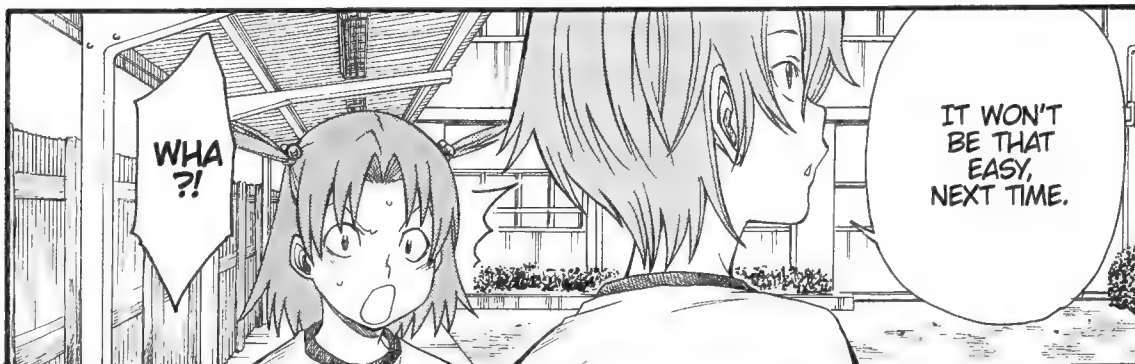
A Certain SCIENTIFIC Railgun

A CERTAIN STUDENT'S EPILOGUE









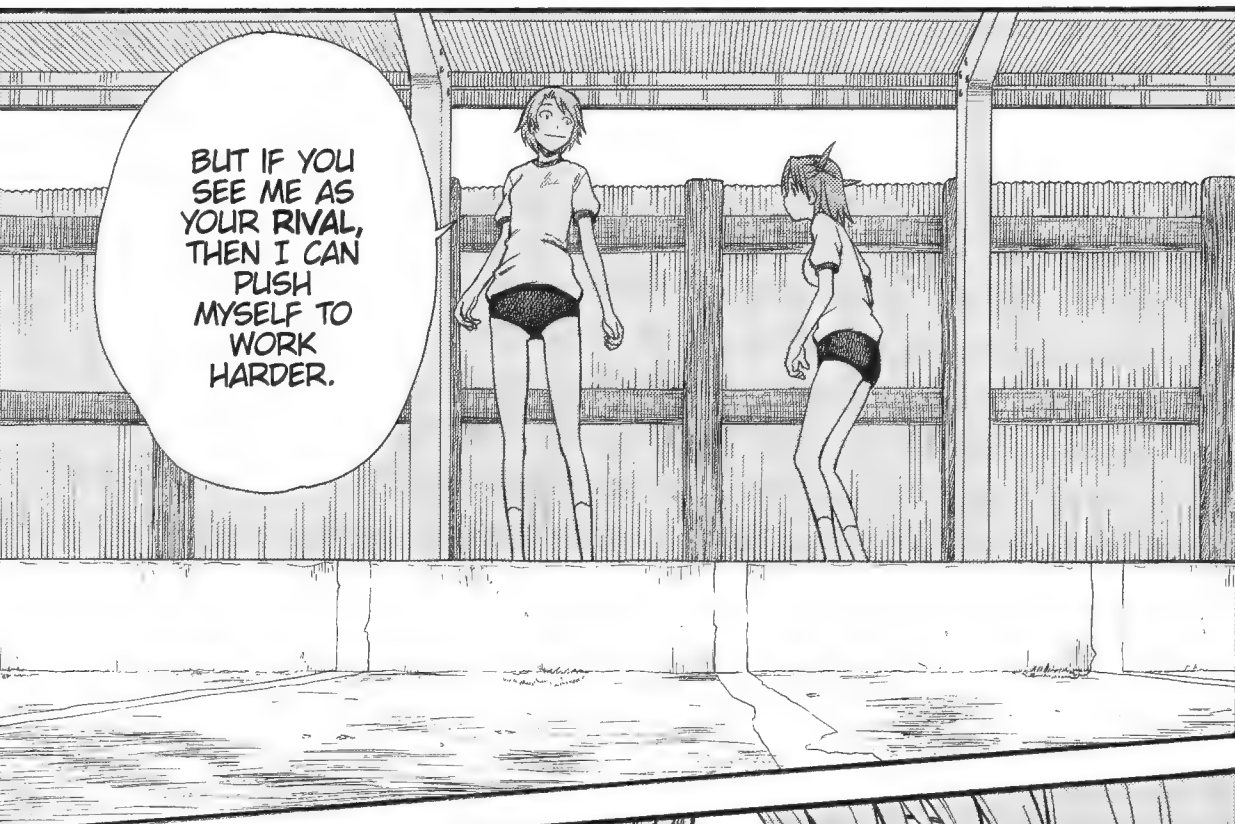


SOMEONE
THAT I CAN
COMPARE MY
GROWTH
WITH.
YOU DON'T
JUST FIND
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT
EVERY DAY.

TO HAVE
A PERSON
WHO STANDS
IN THE SAME
ARENA AS ME...
AN EXISTENCE
THAT I CAN
COMPETE WITH.
TO HAVE SOMEONE
THAT'S AS
CONSCIOUS OF
ME AS I AM
OF THEM.



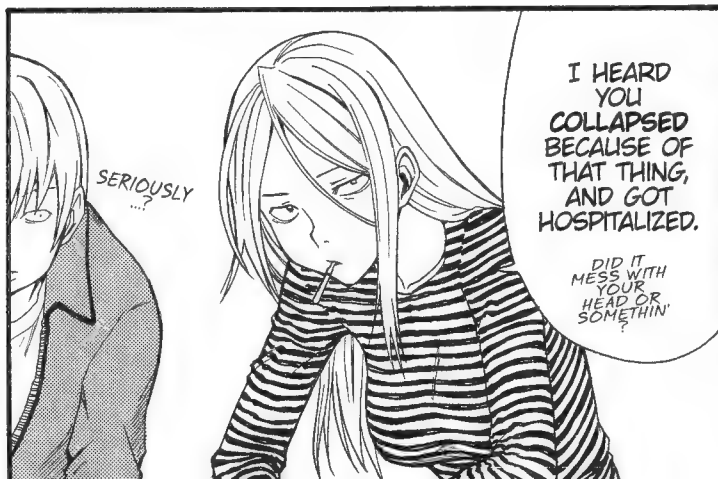
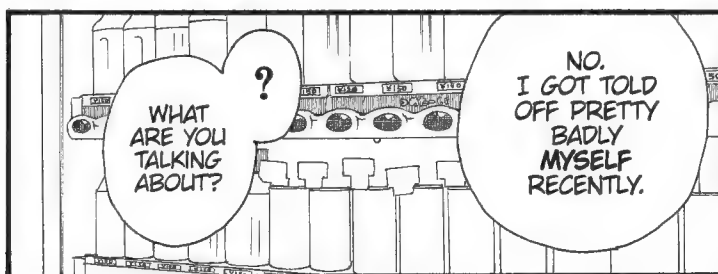
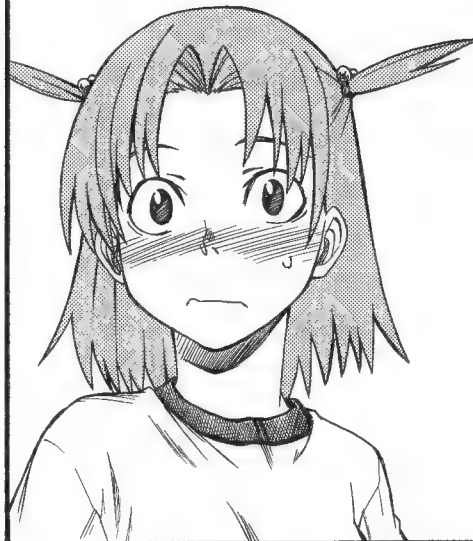
BUT I'M
ACTUALLY
REALLY
GRATEFUL
THAT THERE'S
SOMEONE OUT
THERE THAT
I CAN BE
ENVOIOUS OF.

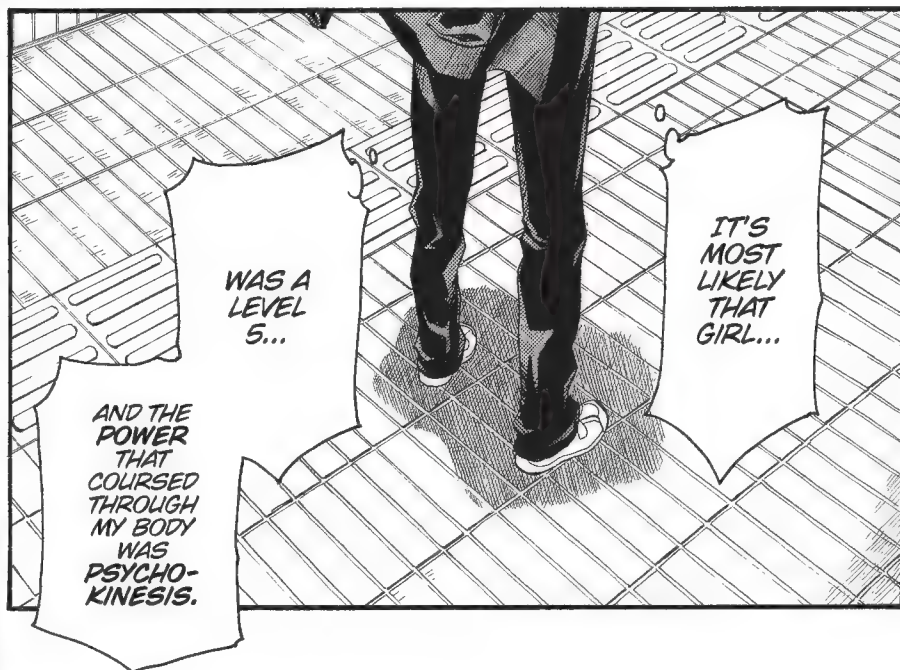


BUT IF YOU
SEE ME AS
YOUR RIVAL,
THEN I CAN
PUSH
MYSELF TO
WORK
HARDER.

LET'S GET TO
THE TOP
TOGETHER!



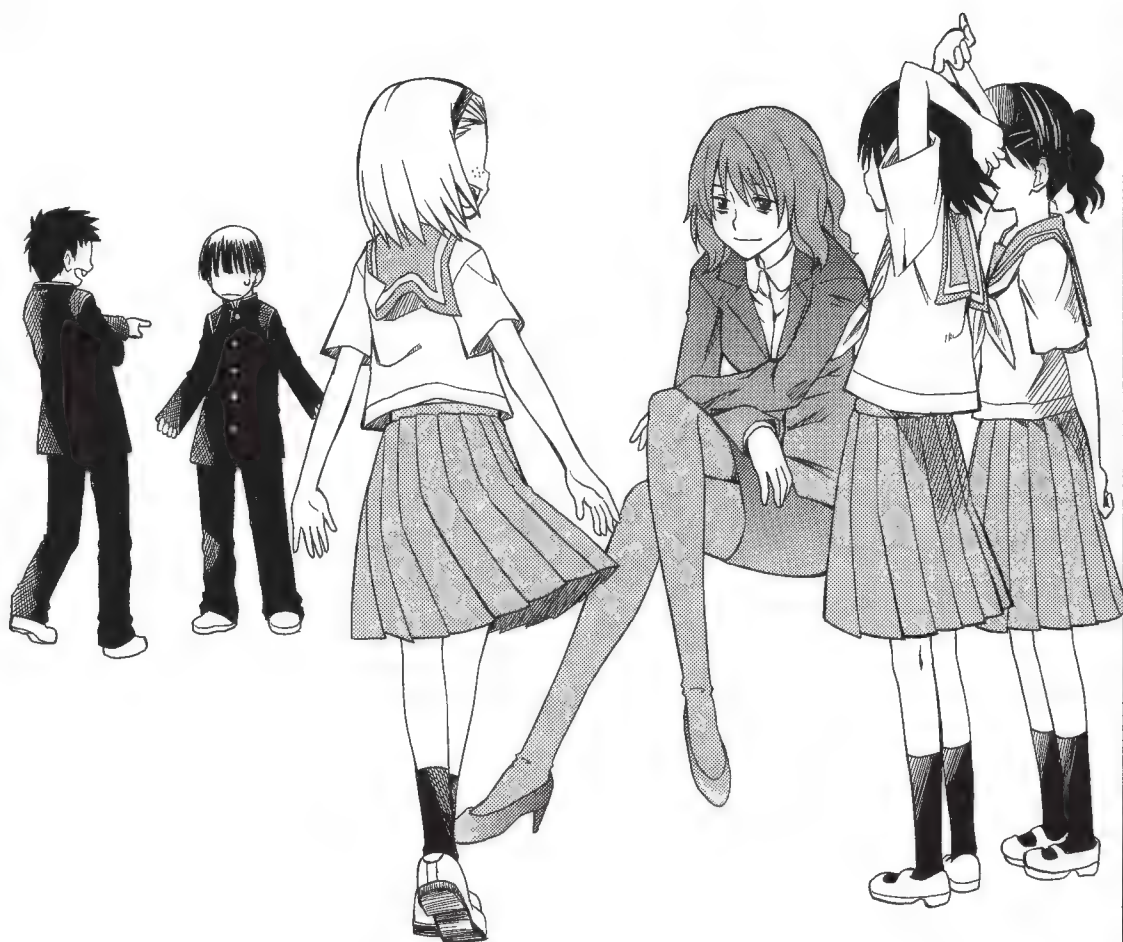




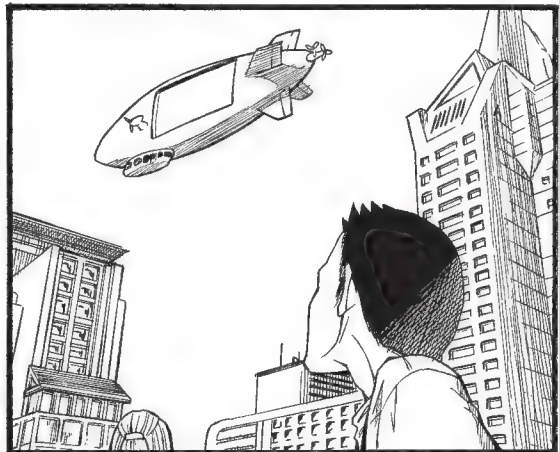
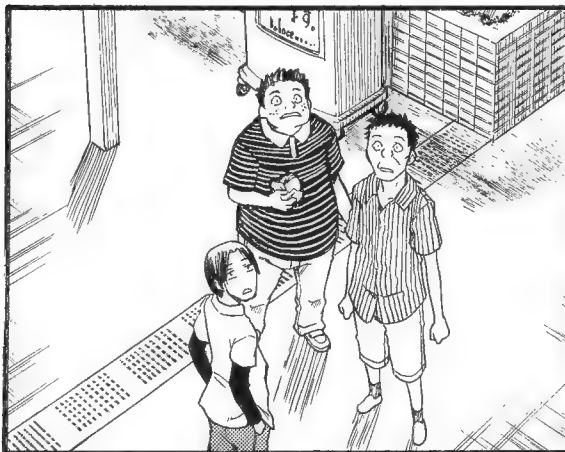
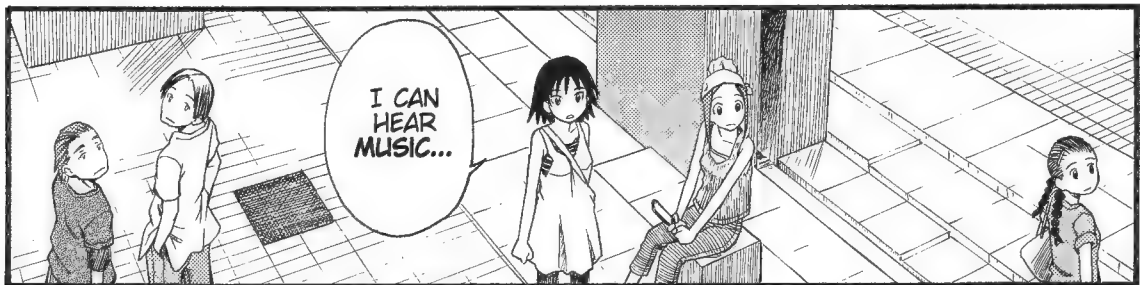


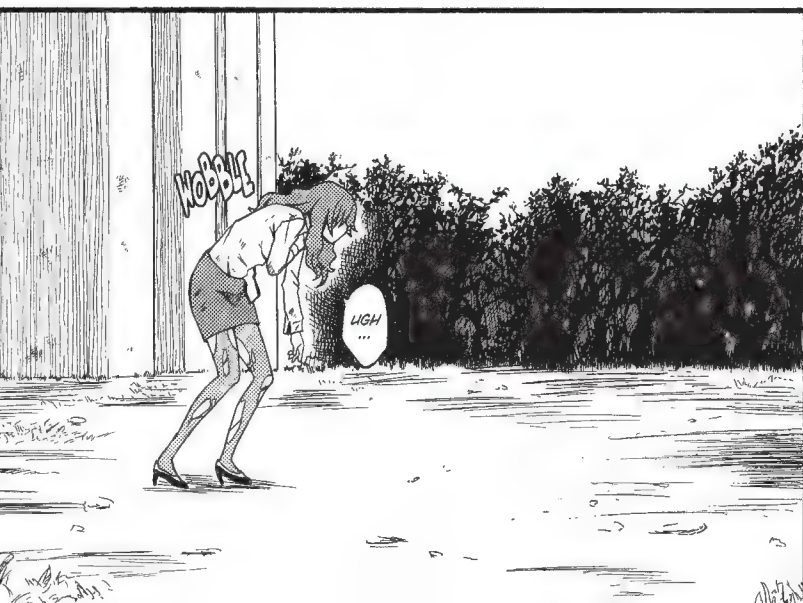
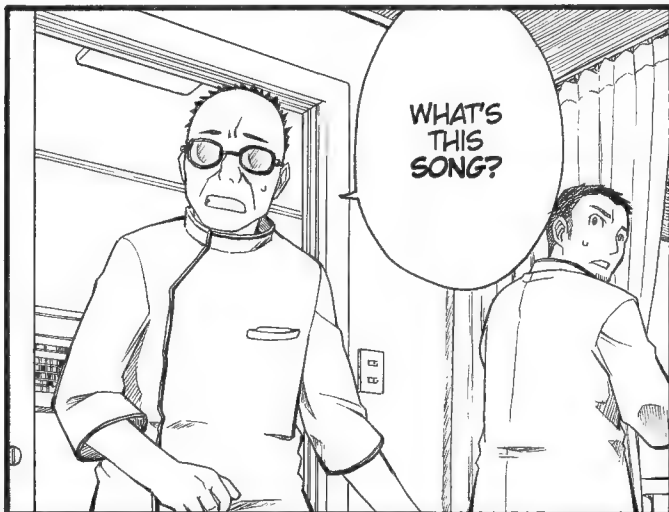
THE CHILDREN OF THIS CITY AREN'T SO SOFT AS TO REMAIN *BROKEN* FOREVER.

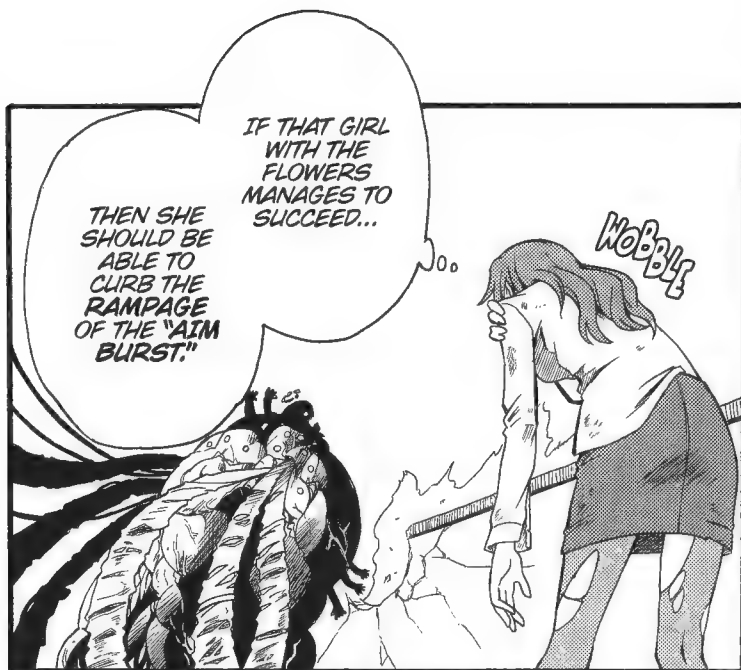




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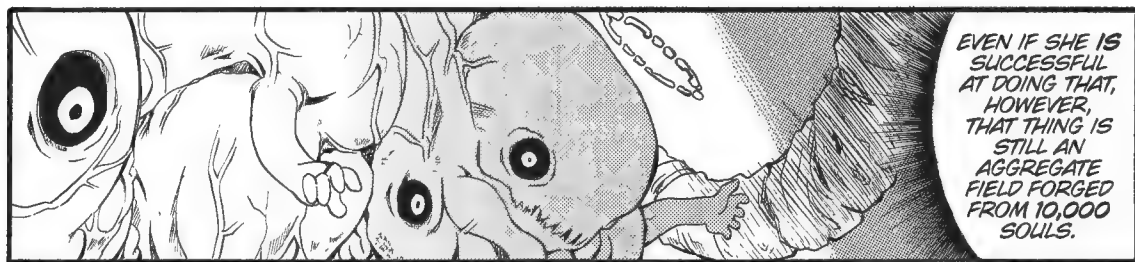
THEN SHE
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
CURB THE
RAMPAGE
OF THE "AIM
BURST."

IF THAT GIRL
WITH THE
FLOWERS
MANAGES TO
SUCCEED...

MOBLY



THEY'RE
UPLOADING
THE VACCINE
SOFTWARE
AND BROAD-
CASTING IT
ALL OVER
ACADEMY CITY,
IN ORDER TO
DESTROY THE
"LEVEL UPPER"
NETWORK.



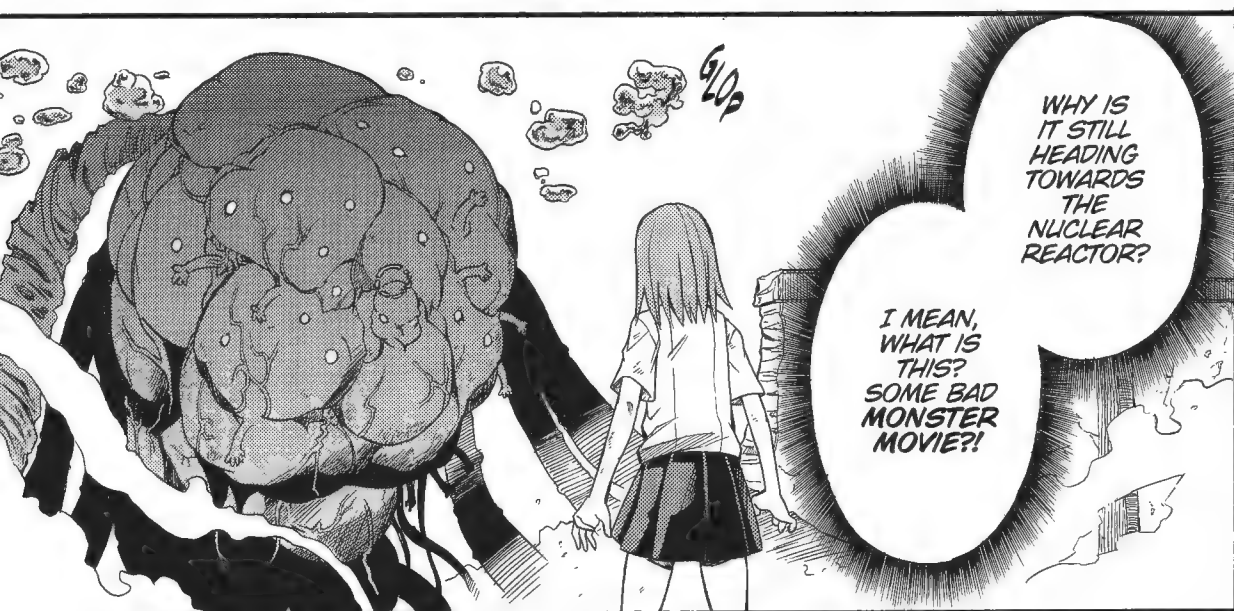
EVEN IF SHE IS
SUCCESSFUL
AT DOING THAT,
HOWEVER,
THAT THING IS
STILL AN
AGGREGATE
FIELD FORGED
FROM 10,000
SOULS.

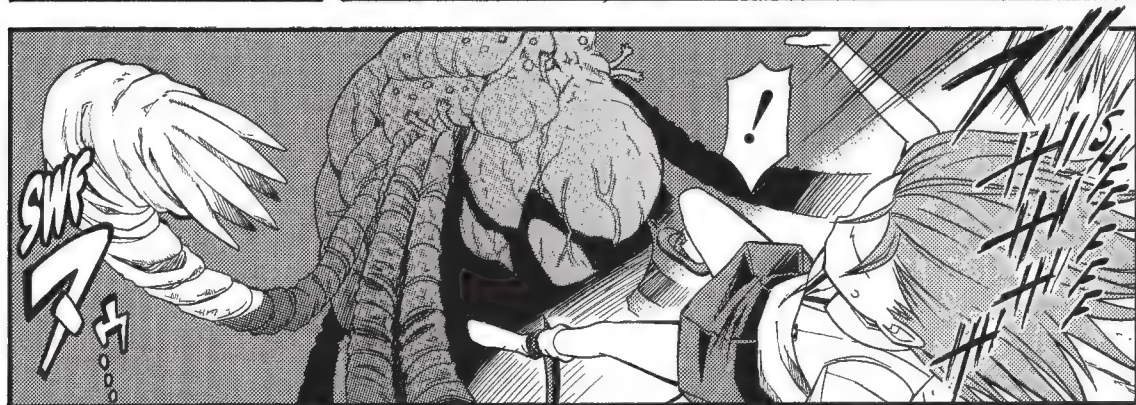


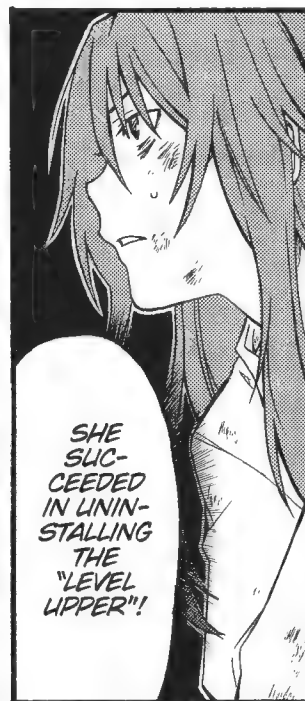
WHAT CAN
MERE
HUMANS
DO AGAINST
SUCH AN
OPPONENT
...?

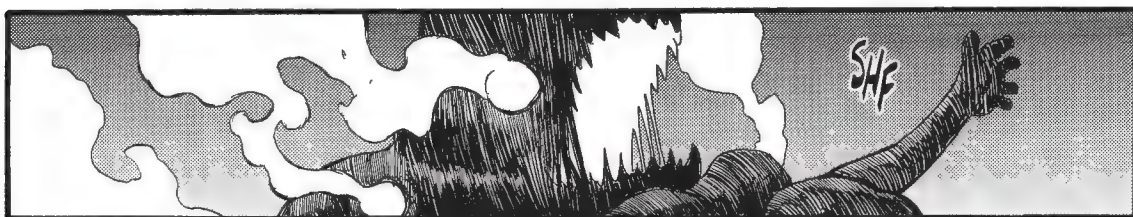
KRASH

ZZAKRAK











IT'S
NOT
OVER
YET!!

DON'T
LET
YOUR
GUARD
DOWN!



HOW IS
THAT
THING
STILL
ABLE TO
MOVE,
AFTER
THAT?!

WHA
...?!



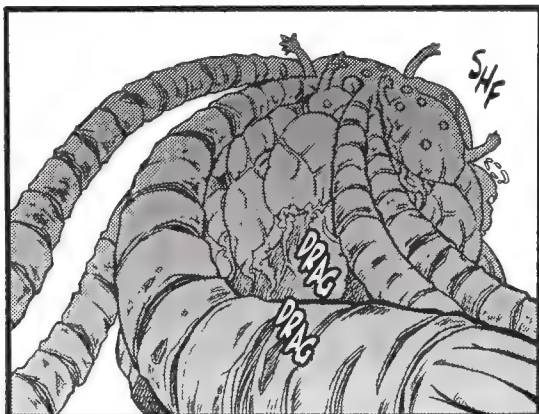
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
DAMAGE
YOU DELIVER TO
ITS PHYSICAL
REPRESENTATION,
THAT DAMAGE
HAS NO
INFLUENCE
ON ITS
TRUE SELF
AT ALL.

THEN
WHAT THE
HECK
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO?!

YOU CAN'T
TREAT IT THE
SAME WAY
YOU WOULD
A NORMAL,
LIVING
CREATURE.

THAT THING
IS THE
SOUL OF
THE AIM
DISPERSION
FIELDS.



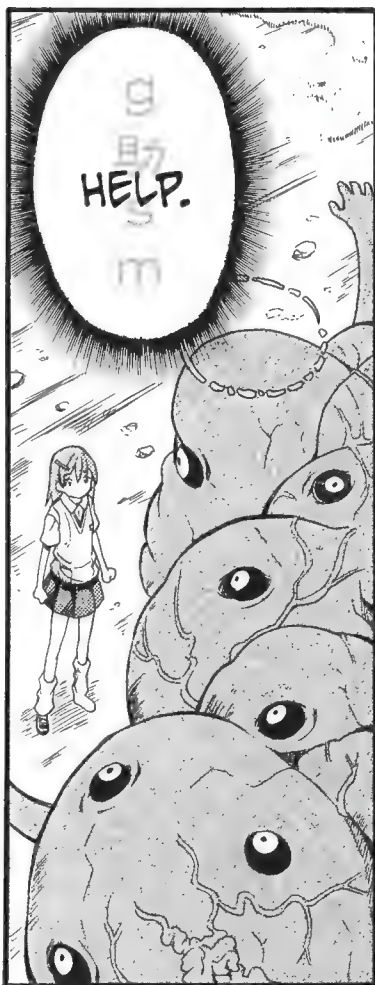


IT SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF CORE, GIVING THE FIELD'S SOUL AN INDEPENDENT WILL.

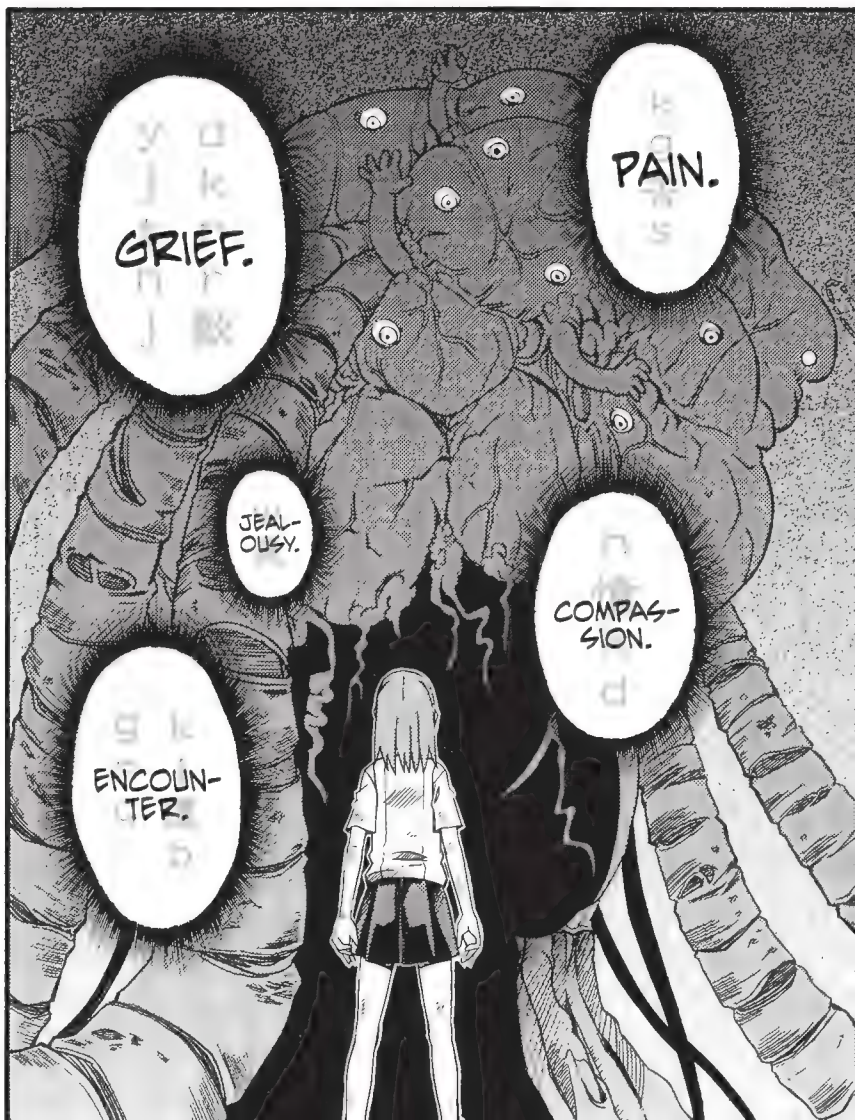


欲
望
DESIRE.

IF YOU CAN DESTROY THAT, THEN...



助
手
HELP.



悲
し
み
GRIEF.

痛
み
PAIN.

嫉
妬
JEALOUSY.

同
情
COMPASSION.

会
い
逢
い
ENCOUNTER.



I
DON'T
CARE.

I HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR GIVING
BIRTH TO
THAT THING.
I DON'T CARE
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO ME...

THAT MIGHT
BE FINE
AND DANDY
FOR *YOU*,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
STUDENTS?



GET
BACK...

OR YOU
MIGHT
BECOME
FURTHER
INVOLVED.



LET'S SAY THAT
THEY DO RECOVER.
WHAT ARE THEY
GOING TO DO IF
YOU'RE NOT THERE
FOR THEM?
THEN THEY
WOULDN'T HAVE
TRULY BEEN
SAVED AT ALL.

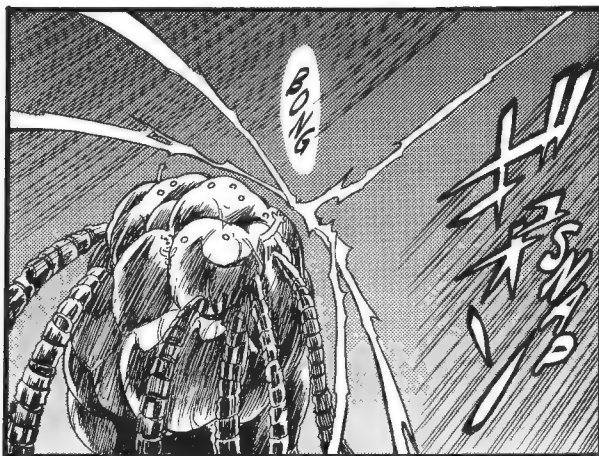


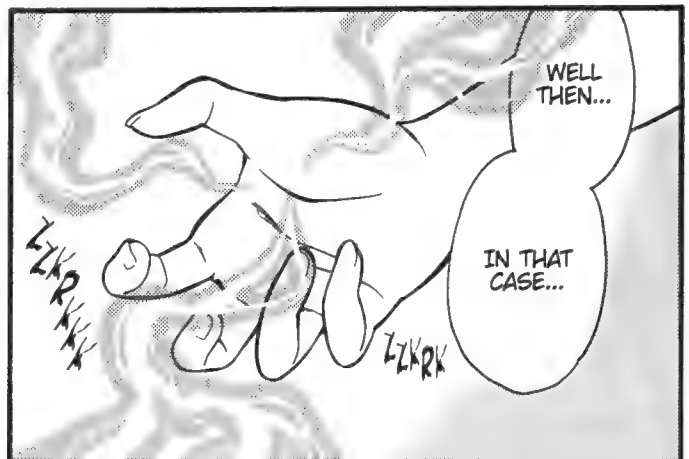
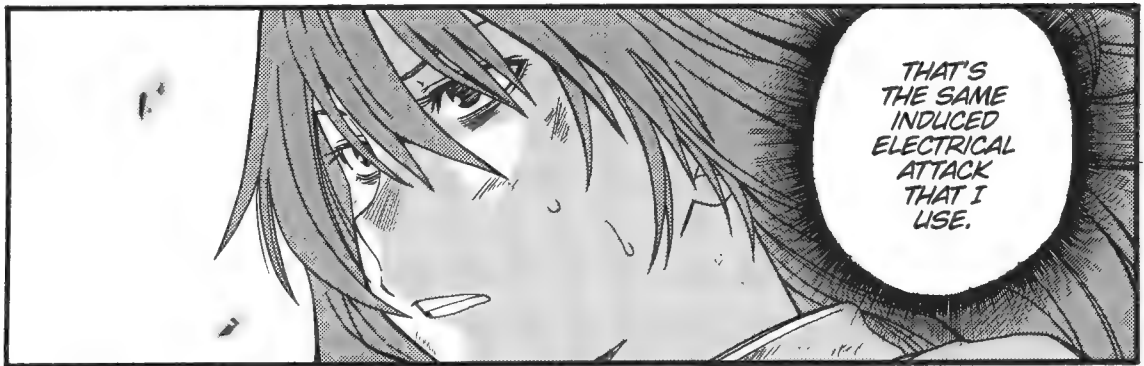
OH,
AND BY
THE
WAY...



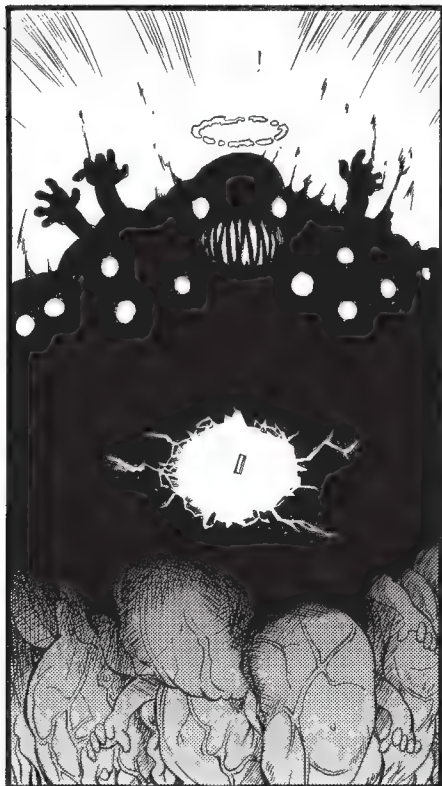
OR
WERE YOU
PLANNING
ON GIVING
UP AND
ABANDONING
THEM
ALREADY?

IF YOU
PROMISE
NOT TO DO
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT
AGAIN,
I'LL HELP
YOU.





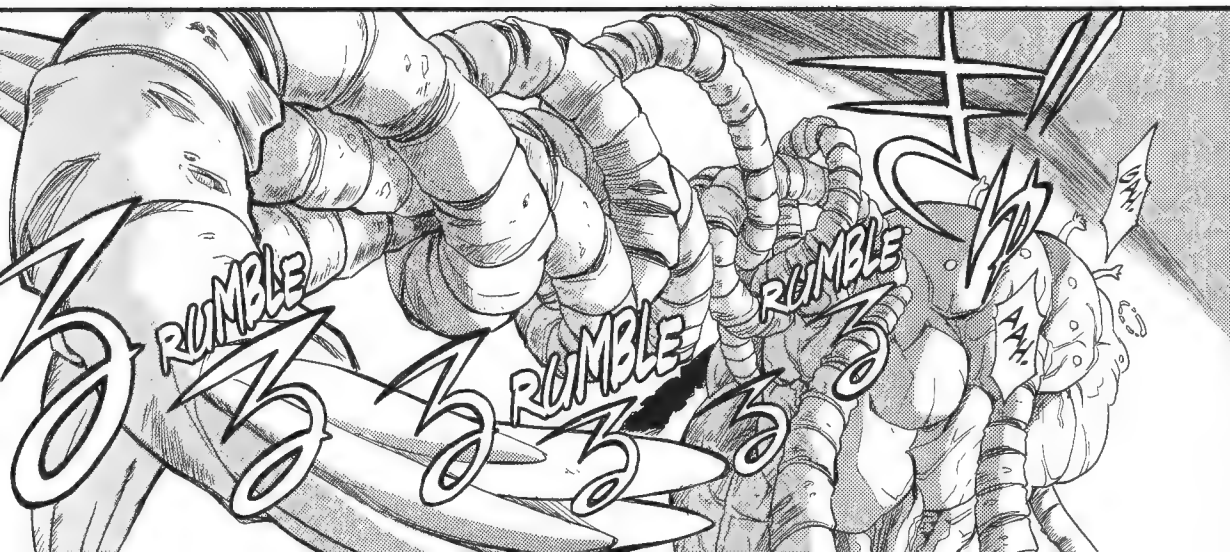
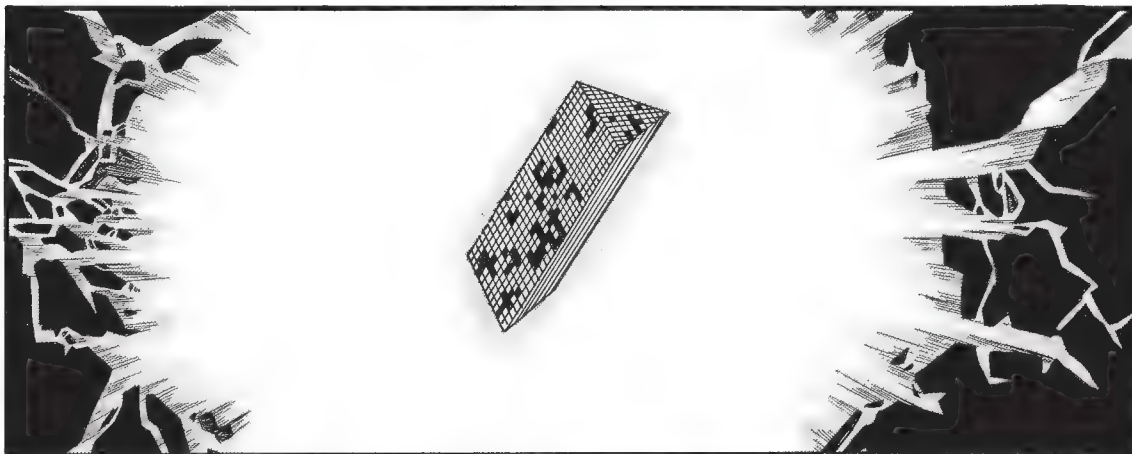


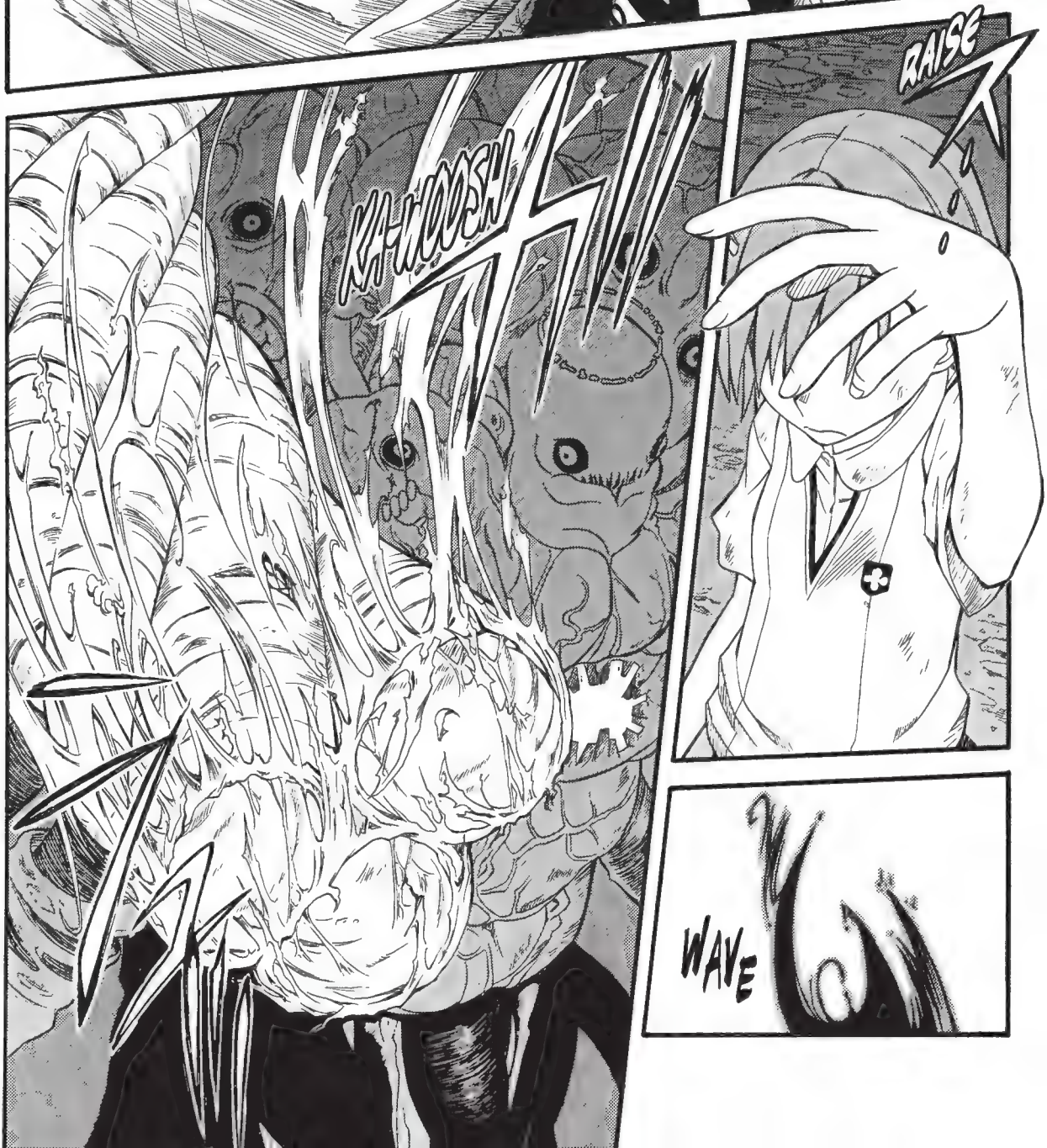
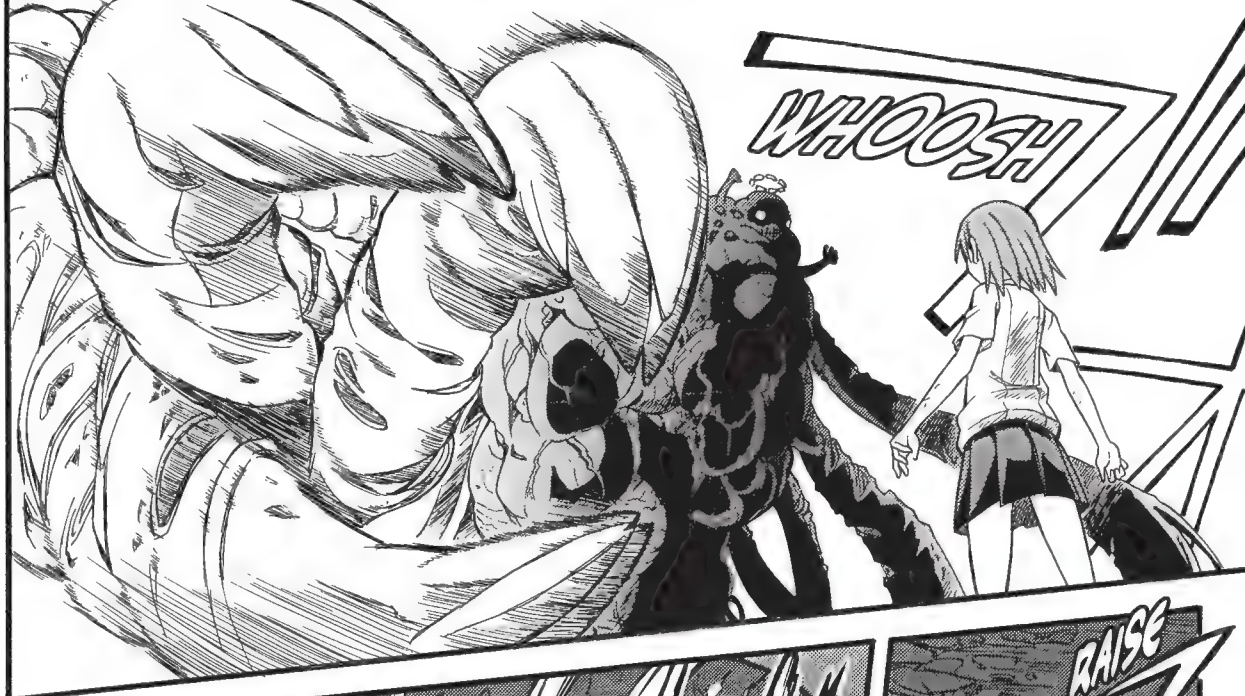


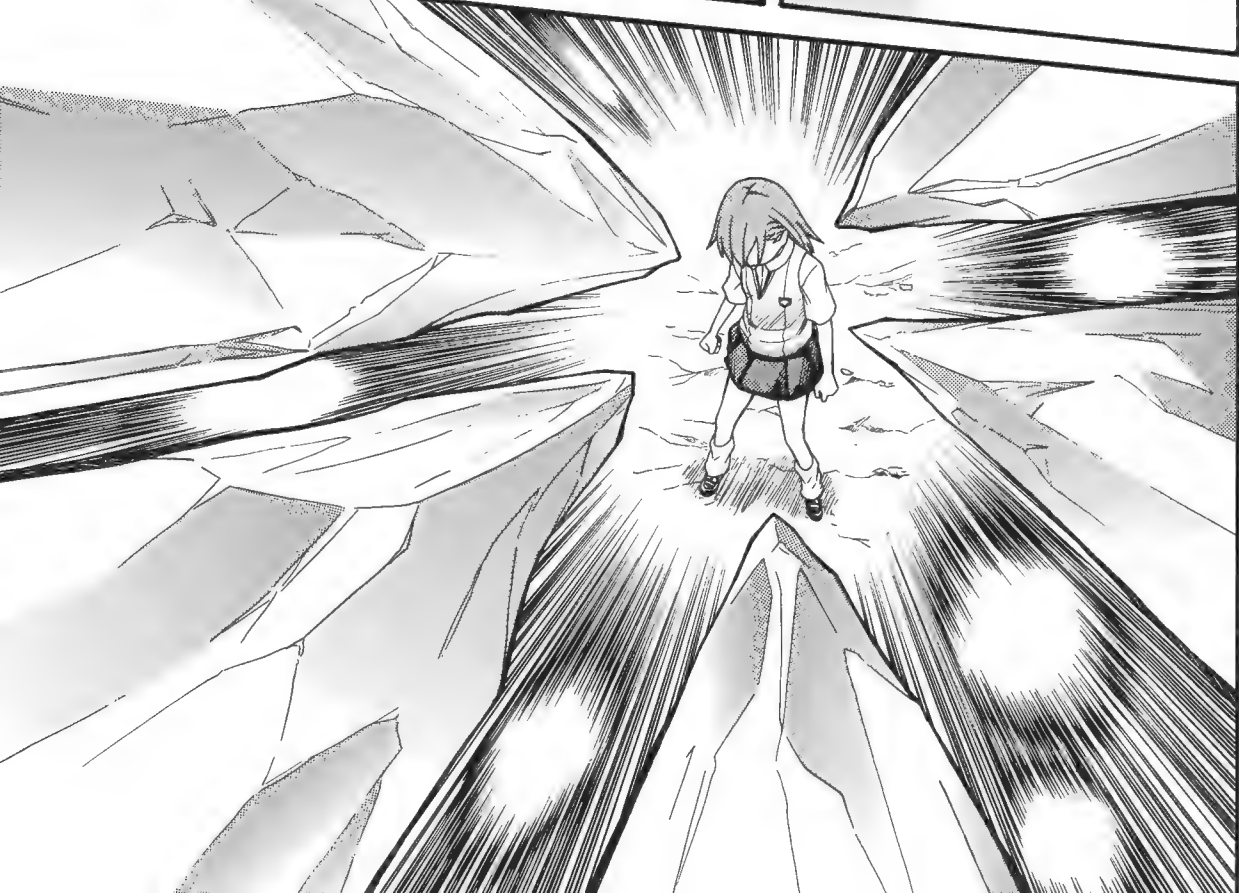
LITTLE BITS
OF ITS
PHYSICAL
BODY ARE
DISINTE-
GRATING,
SIMPLY DUE
TO THE HEAT
OF THE
ELECTRICAL
RESISTANCE
SHE FORCIBLY
TWISTED
AT IT!

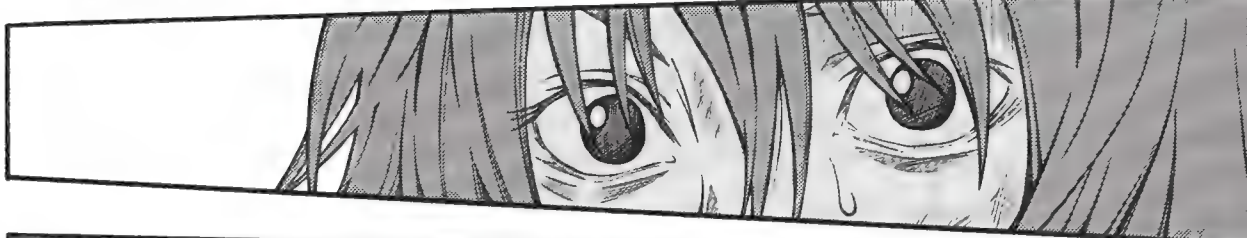


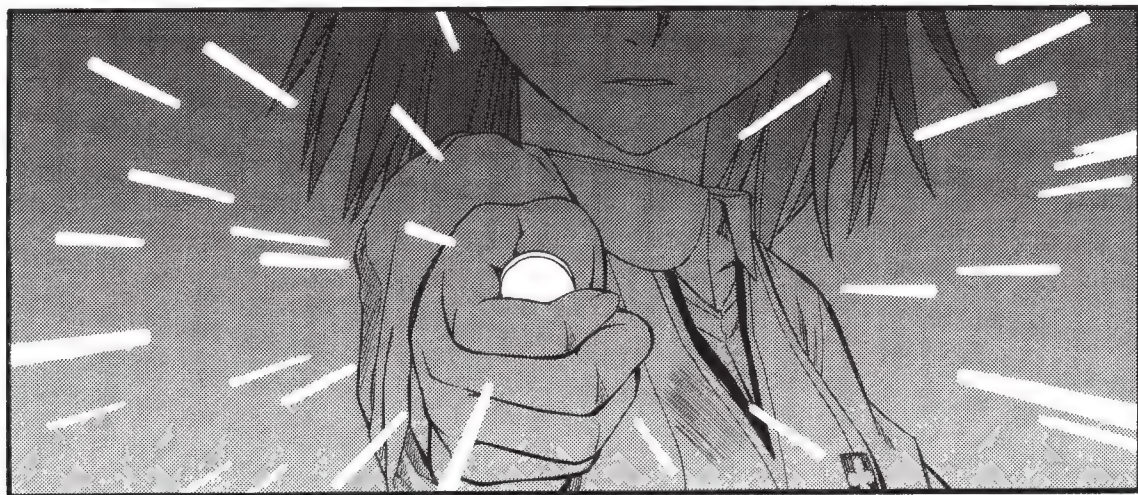
SO THAT
MEANS
WHEN SHE
FOUGHT ME,
SHE
WASN'T
USING
HER FULL
POWER!!

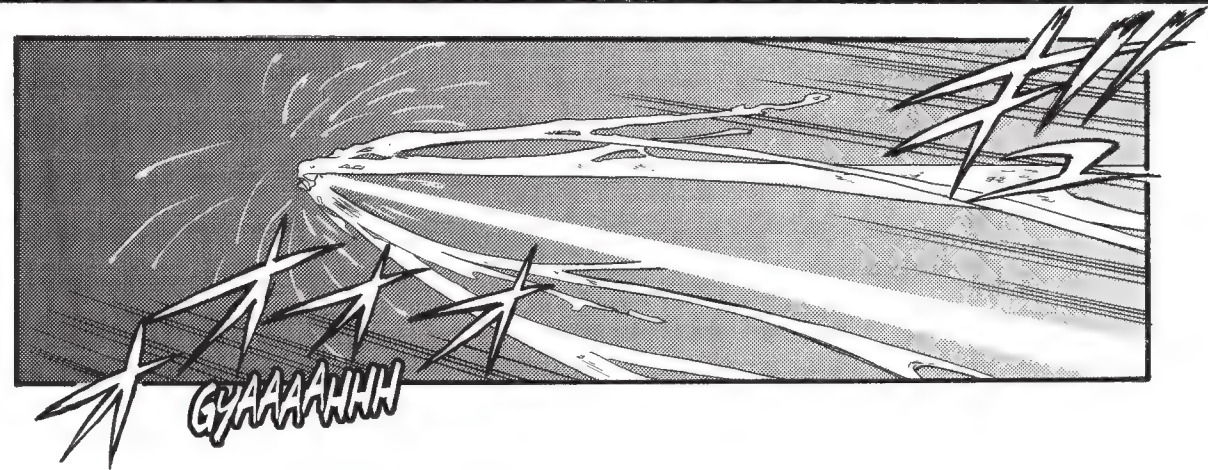
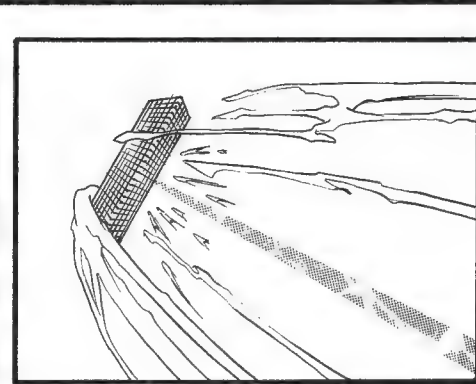
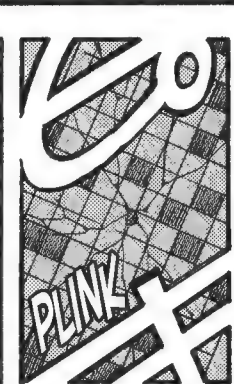
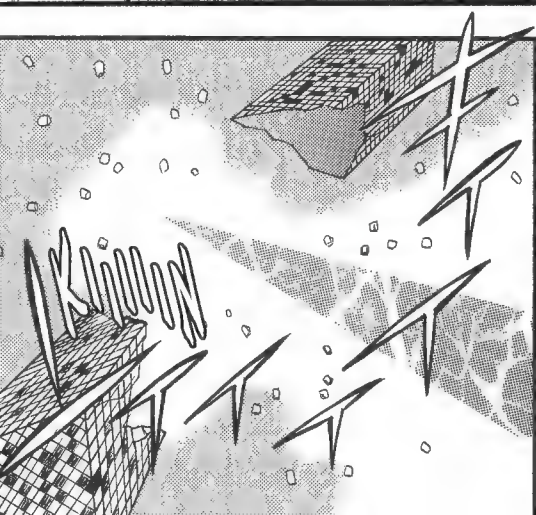
















I RAN
OUT OF
BATTERIES.

LITERALLY...

WH-WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
?



SO,
WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?

I DON'T
HAVE THE
POWER TO
STOP YOU
IN MY
CURRENT
STATE.



WITH THE NETWORK GONE, I DON'T HAVE THE MEANS TO GET AWAY FROM ANTI-SKILL.

NOW WHERE IS THIS MYSTERIOUS GIANT CREATURE AGAIN?!



SKREEECH

NOTHING ...



I CAN CONSTRUCT A THEORY FROM ANYWHERE...

I'M JUST GOING TO START OVER AGAIN, FROM SQUARE ONE.

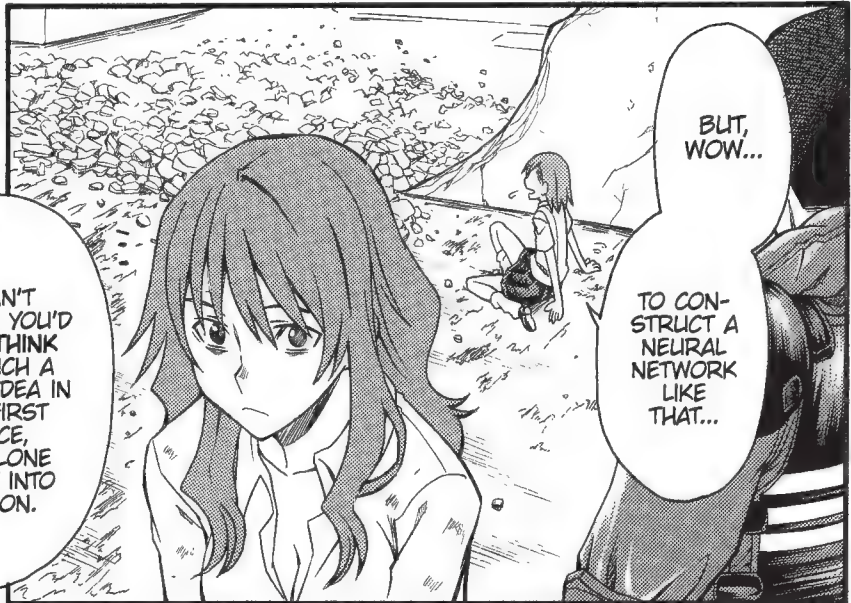
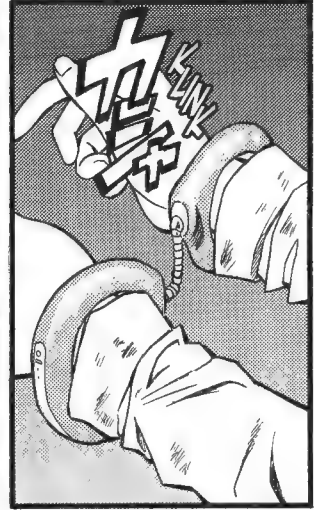
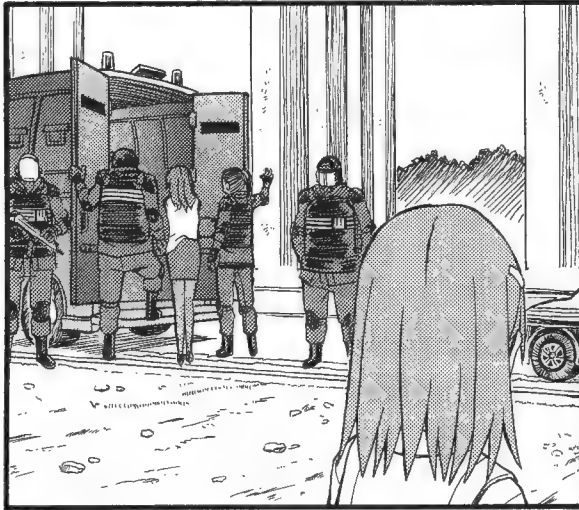
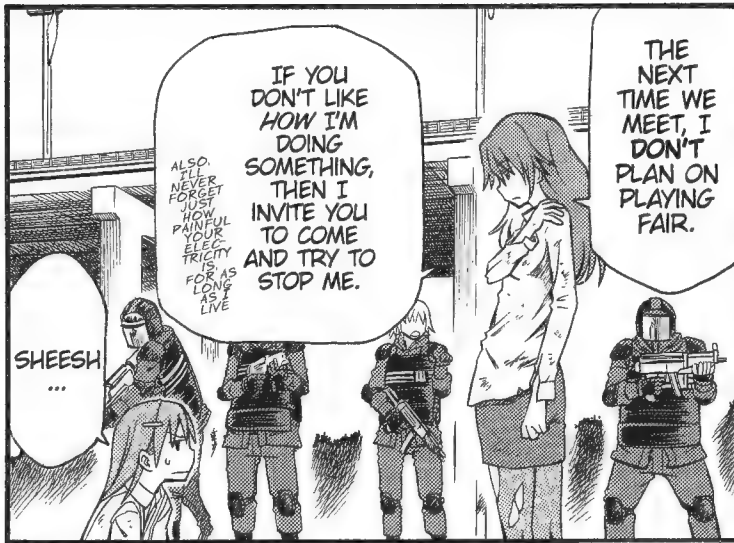


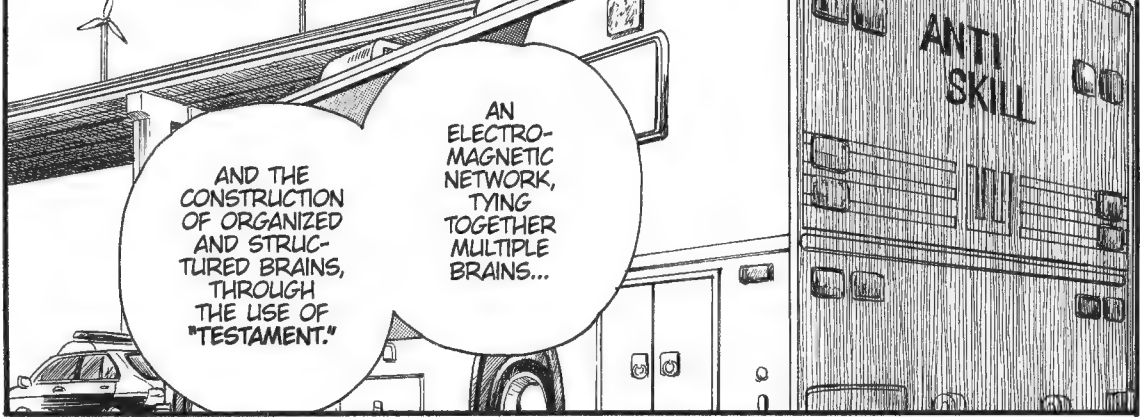
THAT BEING SAID, I'M NOT GIVING UP ON THOSE KIDS.

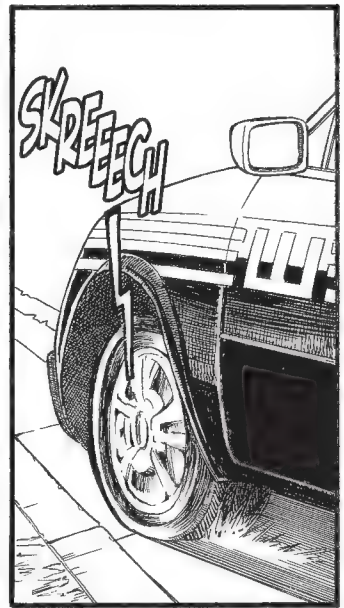


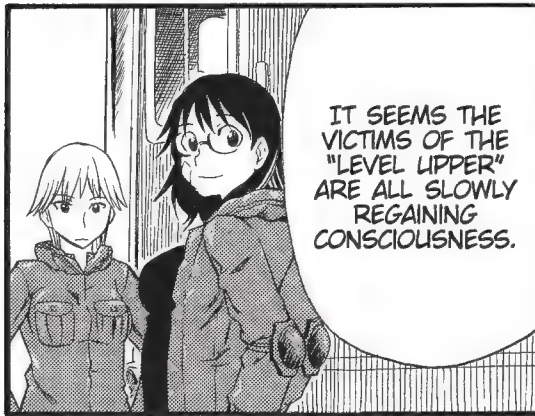
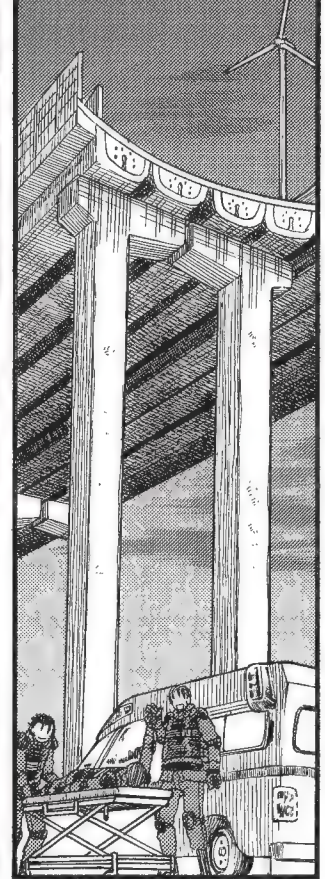
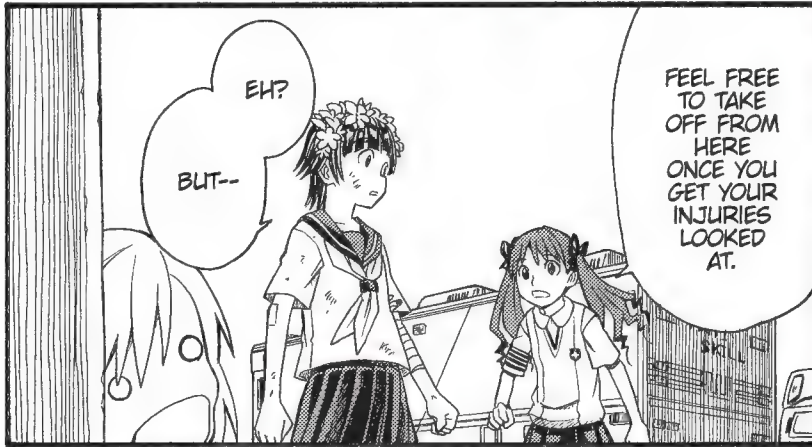
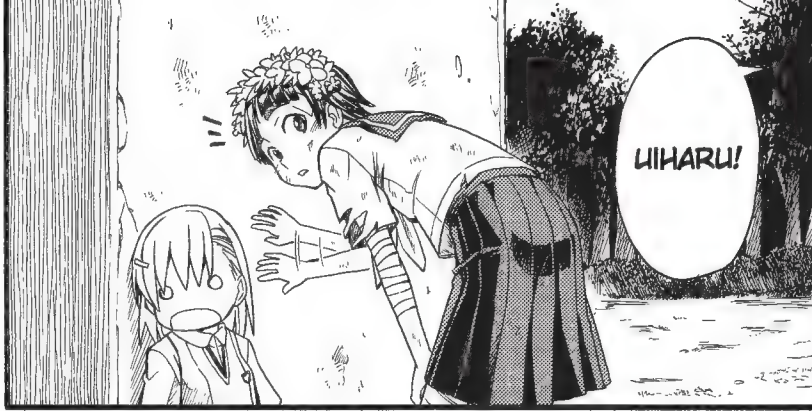
WHETHER THAT BE FROM WITHIN A PRISON'S WALLS OR AT THE VERY ENDS OF THE EARTH.

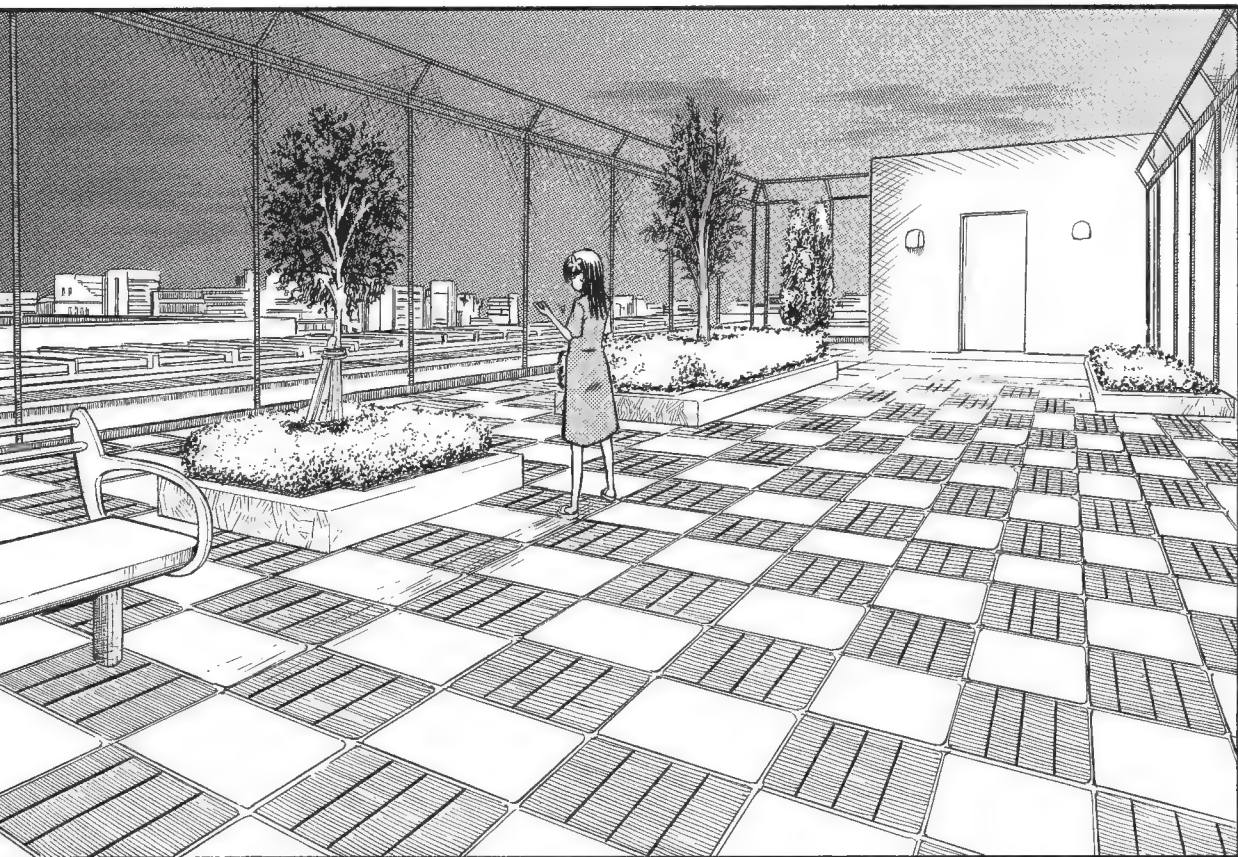
AFTER ALL, MY BRAIN IS RIGHT HERE WITH ME, WHEREVER I GO.



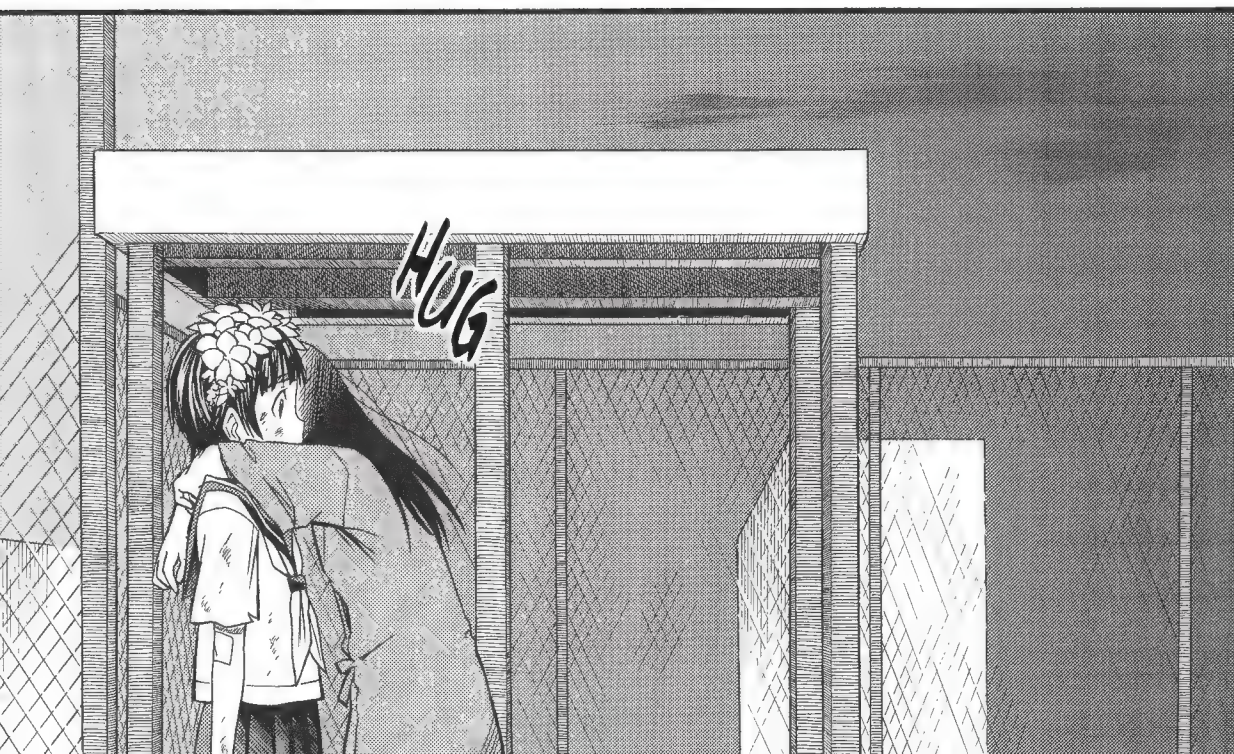
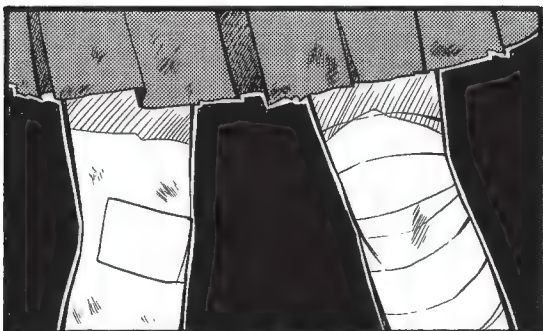
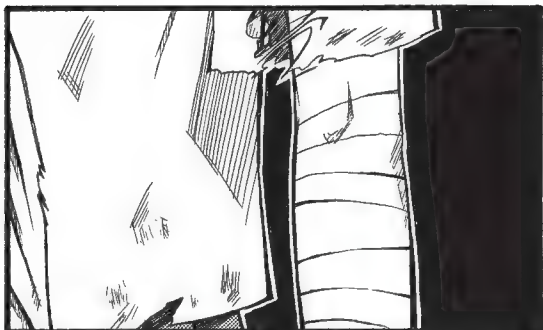






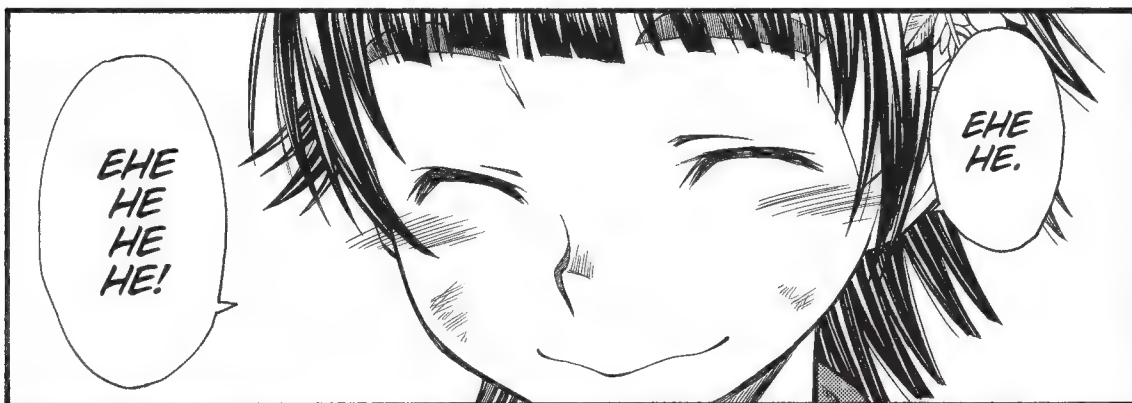




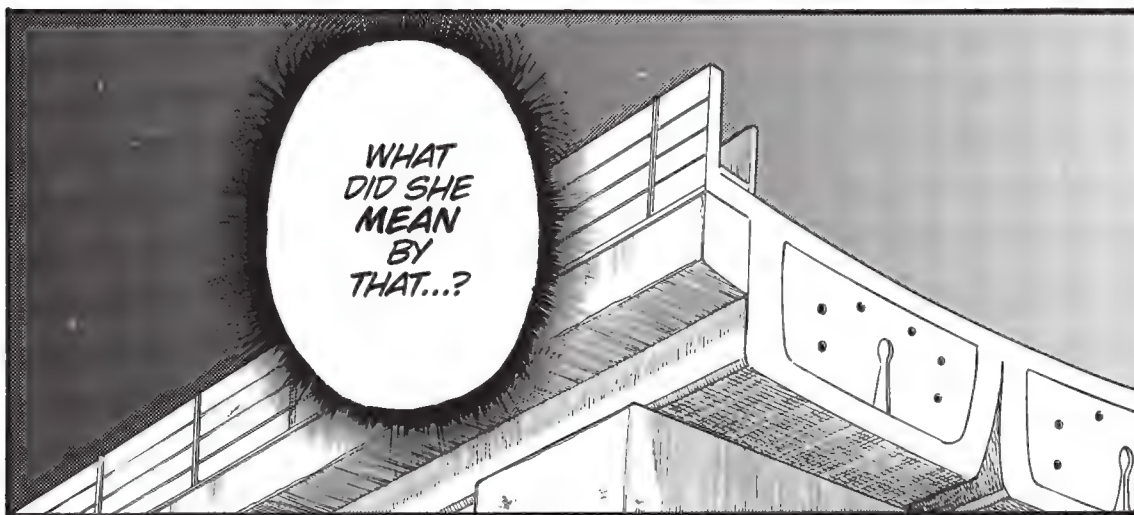




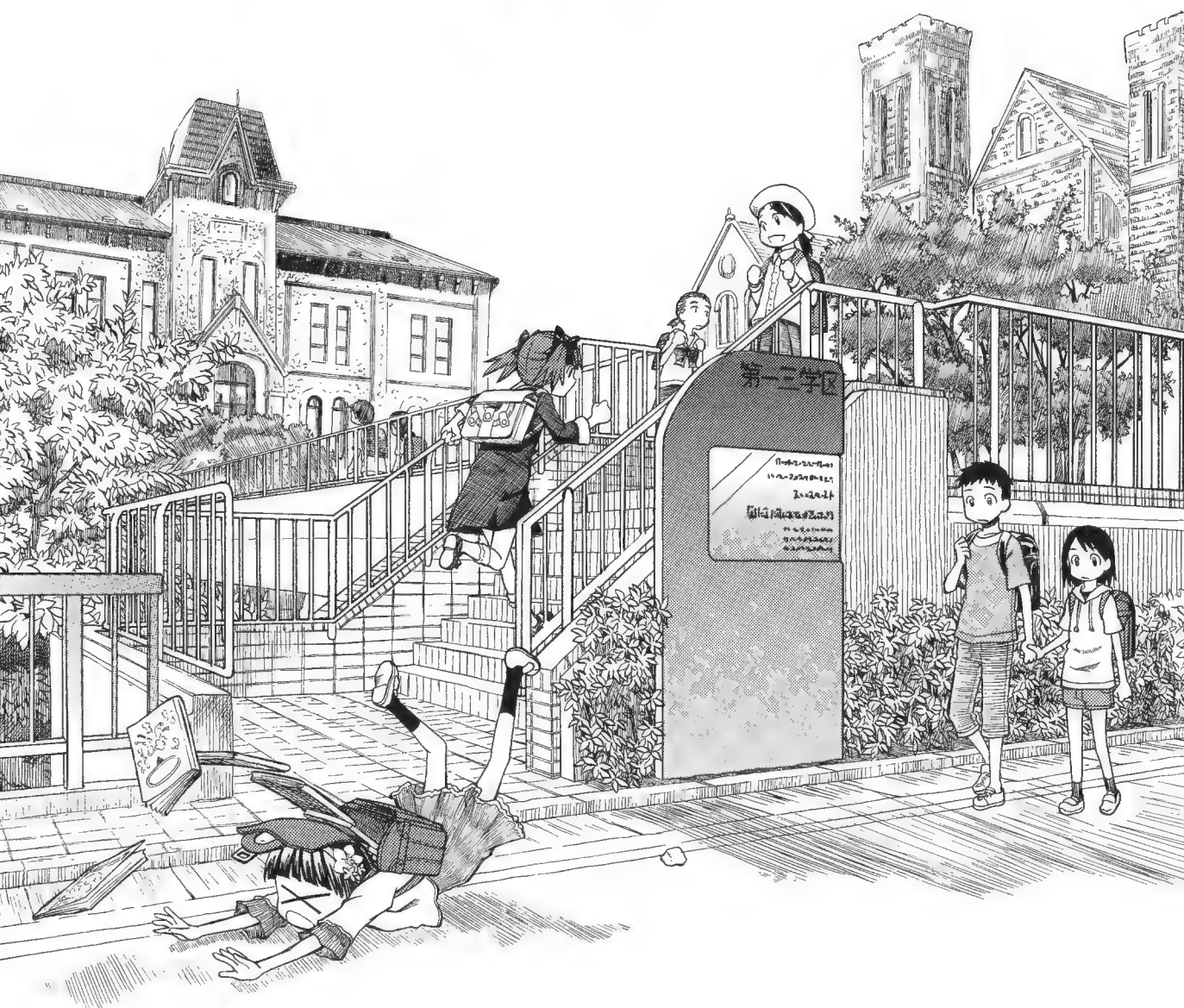




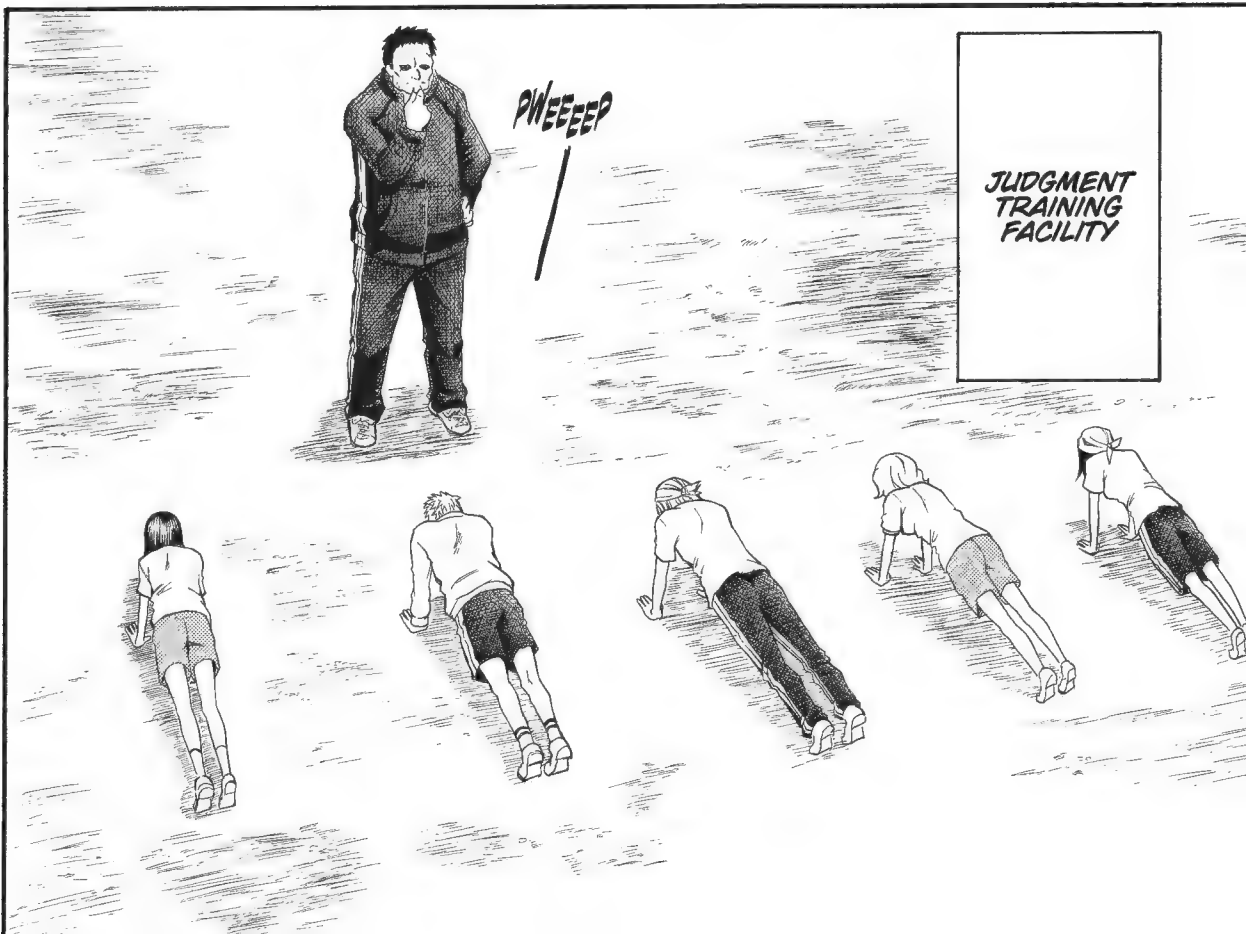
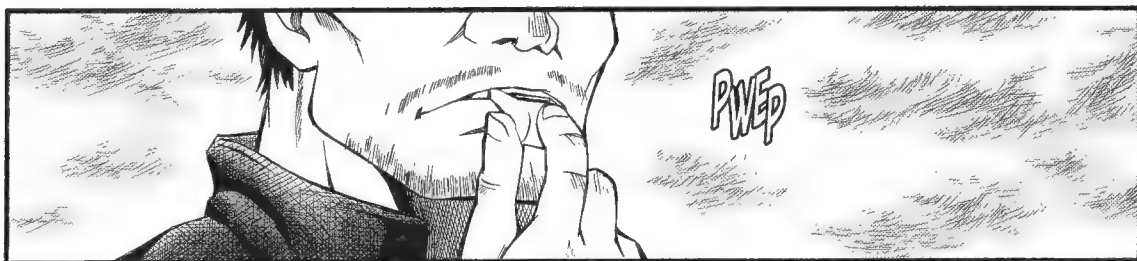
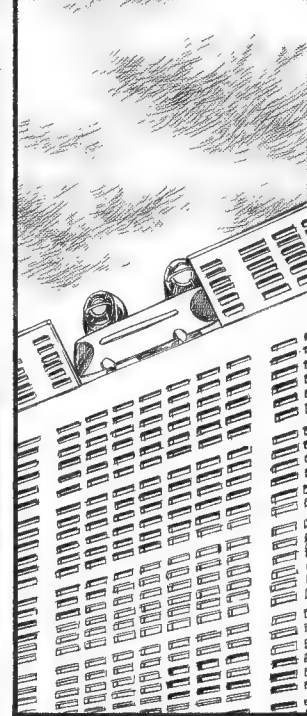
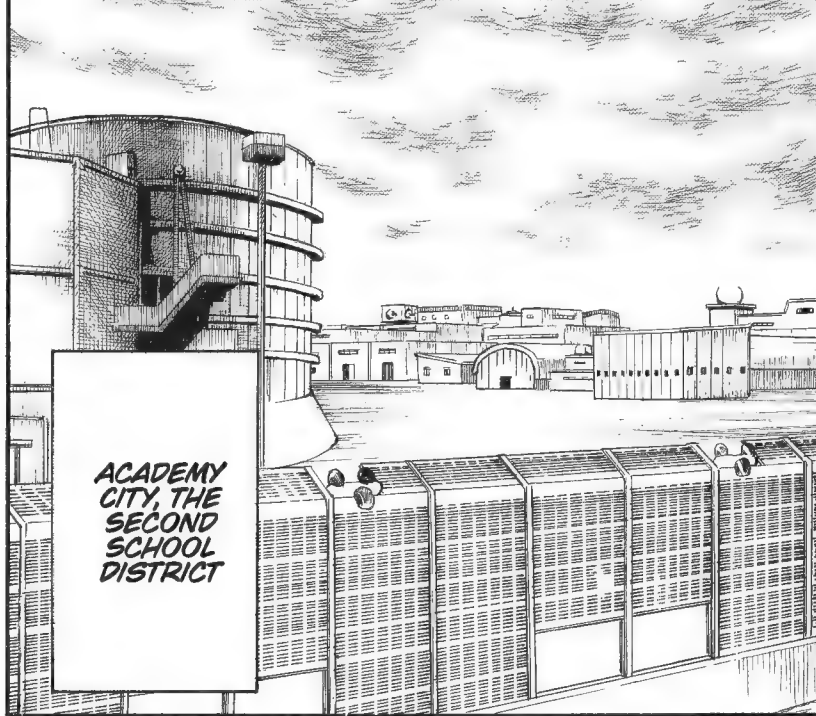


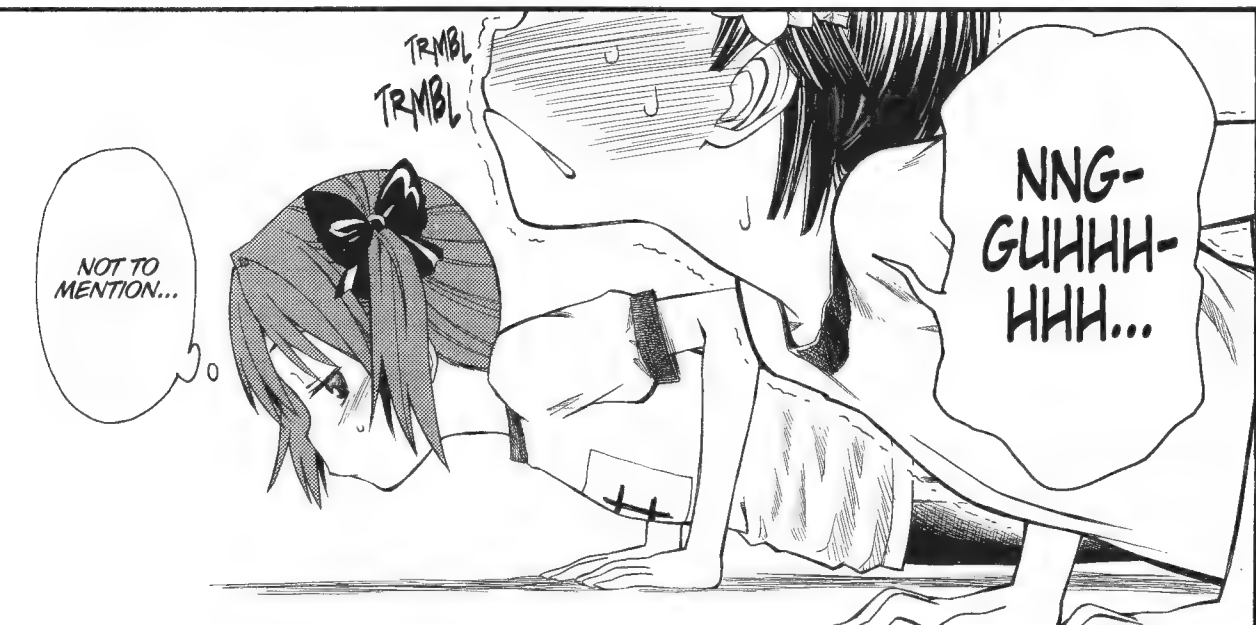


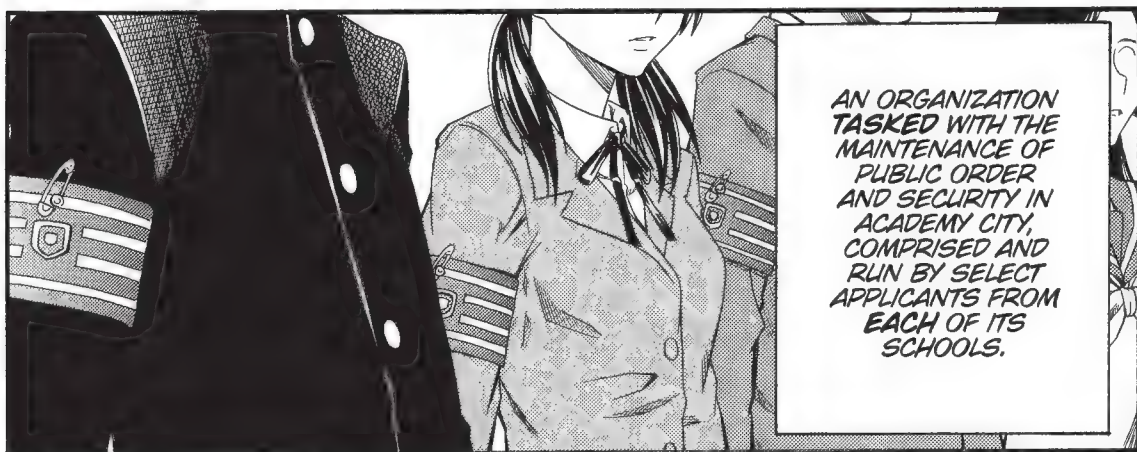
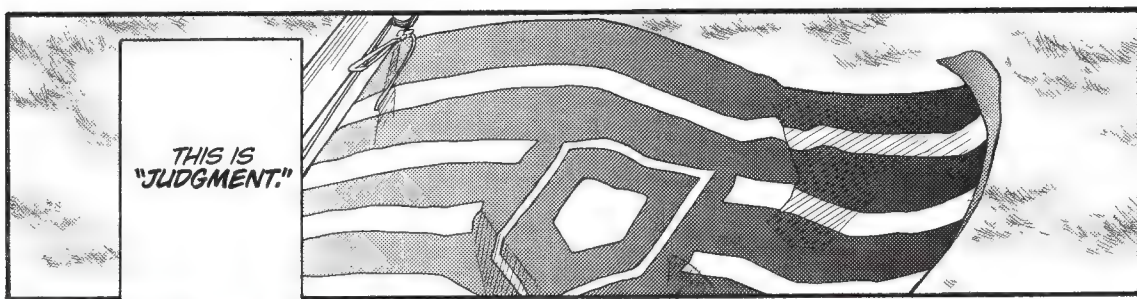
A Certain SCIENTIFIC Railgun



SIDE STORY:
A CERTAIN PAIR'S JOB TRAINING (PART 1 OF 2)







ONLY THOSE ASPIRANTS WHO HAVE SIGNED NINE CONTRACTS, AND PASSED THIRTEEN SUITABILITY TESTS AND FOUR MONTHS OF TRAINING ARE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO CALL THEMSELVES A MEMBER OF JUDGMENT.

(ONCE SUCH RANK IS OBTAINED, HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF WHICH SCHOOL A STUDENT MAY CHOOSE LATER TO ATTEND OR TRANSFER TO, SAID QUALIFICATION IS CARRIED OVER WITH THE STUDENT.)



AS IT IS A DUTY THAT MAY PLACE A STUDENT IN HARM'S WAY, IN ADDITION TO REQUIRING EXTREMELY HIGH MORALS...



SO IT'S PRETTY DOUBTFUL THAT SHE'LL MAKE IT TO THE END THEN, HUH?

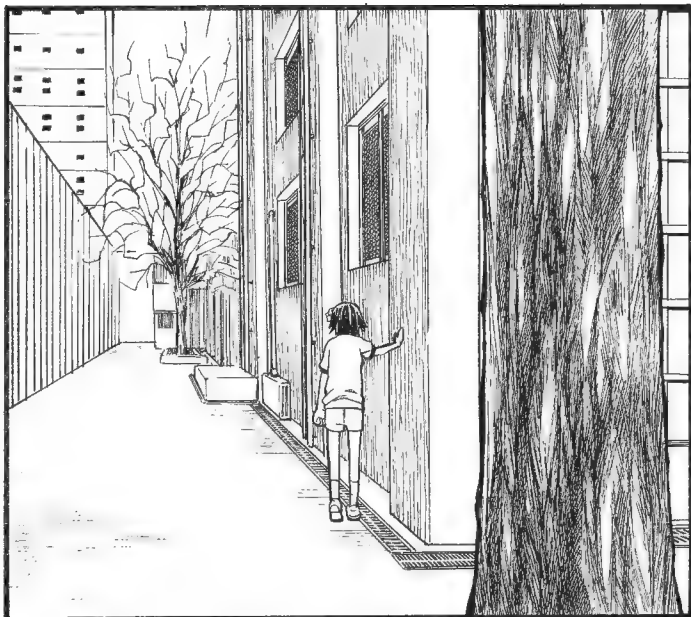


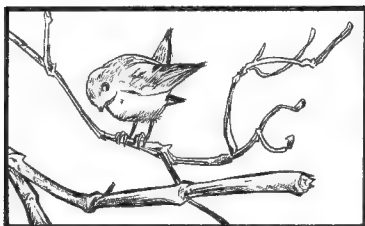
OH MY GOODNESS, IS SHE STILL RUNNING?



OH WOW.

THE SECOND TO LAST RUNNER PUT FOUR LAPS ON HER, SO YEAH.





THIS IS
PROBABLY
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE ME,
ISN'T IT...?

SHIP



I'M
SHIRAI
KUROKO!

YOU
CAN CALL
ME
SHIRAI.

OH,
I'M
LIUHARU
KAZARI.



I'M
JUST
SO
SLOW.

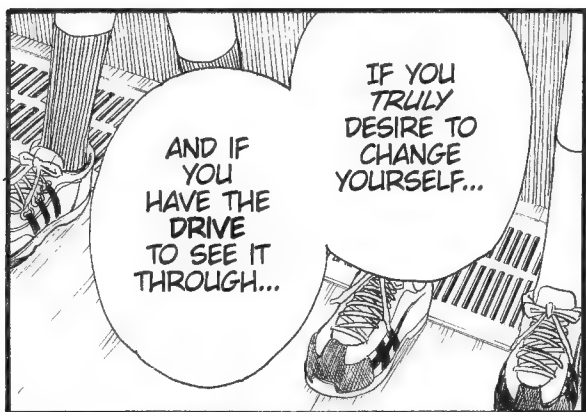
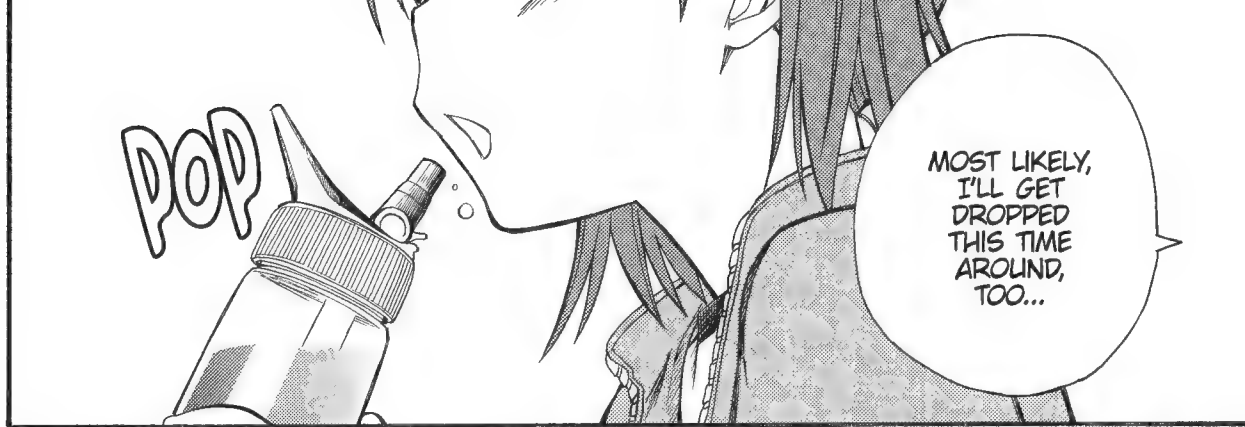
I ONLY
APPLIED
BECAUSE THE
PEOPLE
AROUND ME
SAID I
SHOULD TRY
OUT FOR
JUDGMENT.



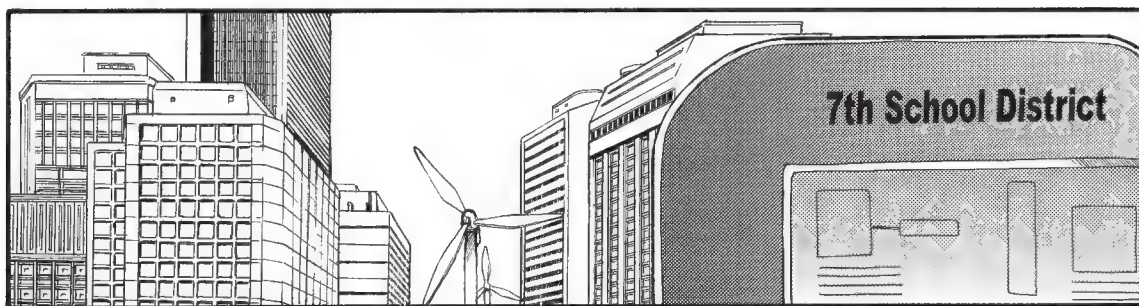
DID YOU
KNOW
I PRETTY
MUCH GOT
REJECTED
RIGHT AWAY
DURING
SUMMER
RECRUIT-
MENT?



BUT I CAN
HARDLY
KEEP UP
WITH THE
TRAINING...











UGH...
IS IT
BECAUSE
I'M
STILL IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL?



THAT'S
NOT--!
I
WOULDN'T--!
I--!



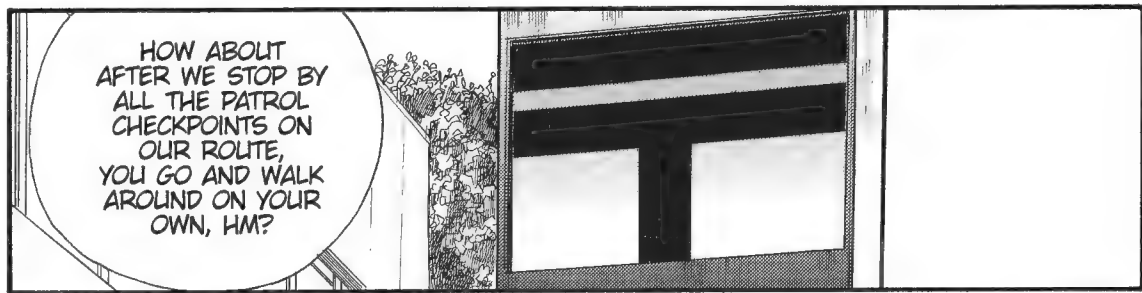
IN YOUR
PARTICULAR
CASE, YOUR
RAW POTENTIAL
IS SO HIGH,
YOU MIGHT BE
INCLINED TO
TRY TO SOLVE
MATTERS
ALL BY
YOURSELF.

IT'S NOT
JUST
ABOUT
YOUR
AGE.

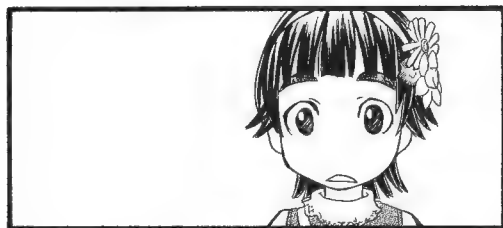
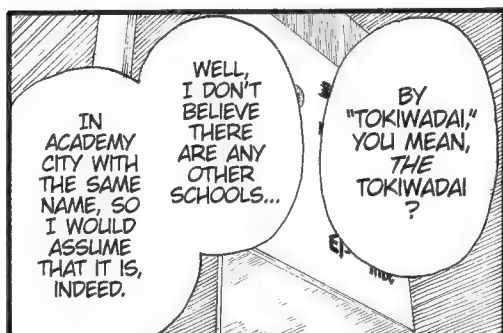
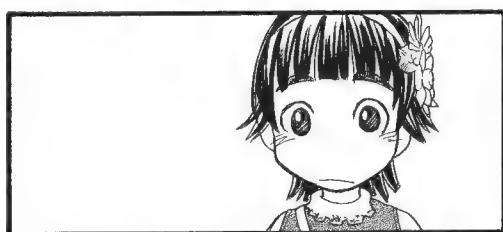


.....
YOU'RE
TOTALLY
TREATING
ME A
LIKE A
CHILD,
BY THE
WAY.

UNLESS YOU
LEARN TO RELY
ON THE PEOPLE
AROUND YOU A
LITTLE BIT MORE,
YOU MAY END UP
ENDANGERING
YOUR OWN
SAFETY MORE
OFTEN THAN
NOT.









I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT IT'S ANYTHING LIKE ITS REPUTATION IN REALITY...



FROM WHAT I HEAR, THE STUDENTS THERE CREATE THEIR OWN FACTIONS...

SO I PERSONALLY GOT A BAD IMPRESSION FROM IT.

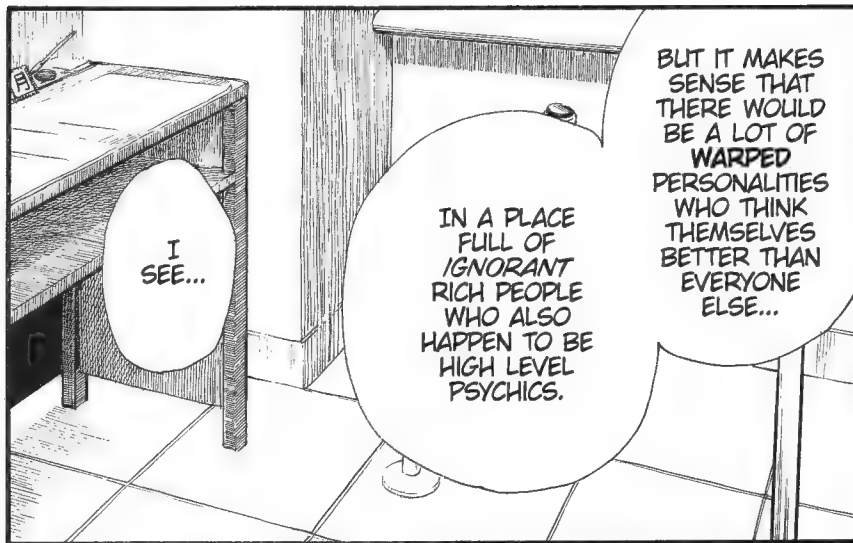


AHA HA HA...

OH HO HO HO...

WELL, IT'S EASILY ONE OF ACADEMY CITY'S TOP FIVE FAMOUS SCHOOLS!

IT'S ALSO ONE OF THOSE SCHOOLS WHERE CELEBRITIES ATTEND, PEOPLE WHO HAVE REFINEMENT OZZING OUT OF THEIR PORES, SO I'M SURE THAT THE ACADEMIC LIFE THERE IS JUST AS ELEGANT!



I SEE...

IN A PLACE FULL OF IGNORANT RICH PEOPLE WHO ALSO HAPPEN TO BE HIGH LEVEL PSYCHICS.

BUT IT MAKES SENSE THAT THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF WARPED PERSONALITIES WHO THINK THEMSELVES BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE...



I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS...

REALLY?



BY THE WAY, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE POST OFFICE?



ATM →

I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ON ME FOR THE TRAIN RIDE HOME, SO I CAME HERE TO USE THE ATM.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.



I'LL BE OFF THEN, UNTIL NEXT TIME...



I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SHE'S NOTHING BUT AN ARROGANT, DISAGREEABLE AND ILL-NATURED WITCH.

THERE'S A LEVEL 5 THERE THAT SUPPOSEDLY GOES BY THE NAME OF...

THE "RAILGUN."

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SAYING SUCH THINGS ABOUT SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...



?

THAT MAN...



SHH.

I'M SO SORRY. I SAW SOMEONE I KNEW...

OH, I WAS STILL ON DUTY WASN'T I?

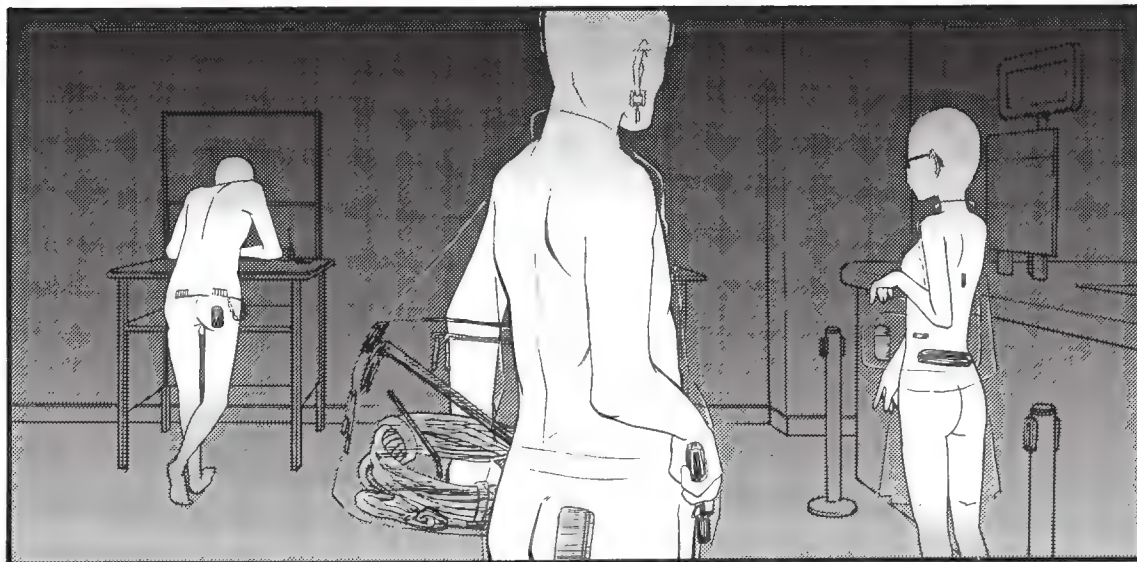


I REALLY DISLIKE USING MY X-RAY VISION TO GO THROUGH PEOPLE'S THINGS WITHOUT ASKING, BUT...



EVER SINCE WALKING INTO THE POST OFFICE, HE HASN'T GOTTEN INTO LINE, OR GONE TO USE THE ATM.

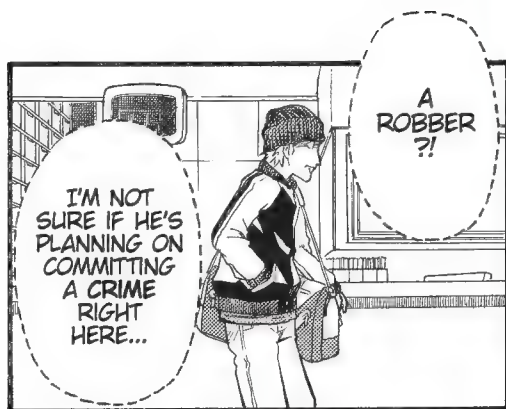
ALL HE'S DONE IS STUDY WHERE THE POST OFFICE WORKERS ARE STANDING AND WHERE THEIR ATTENTION IS AT.

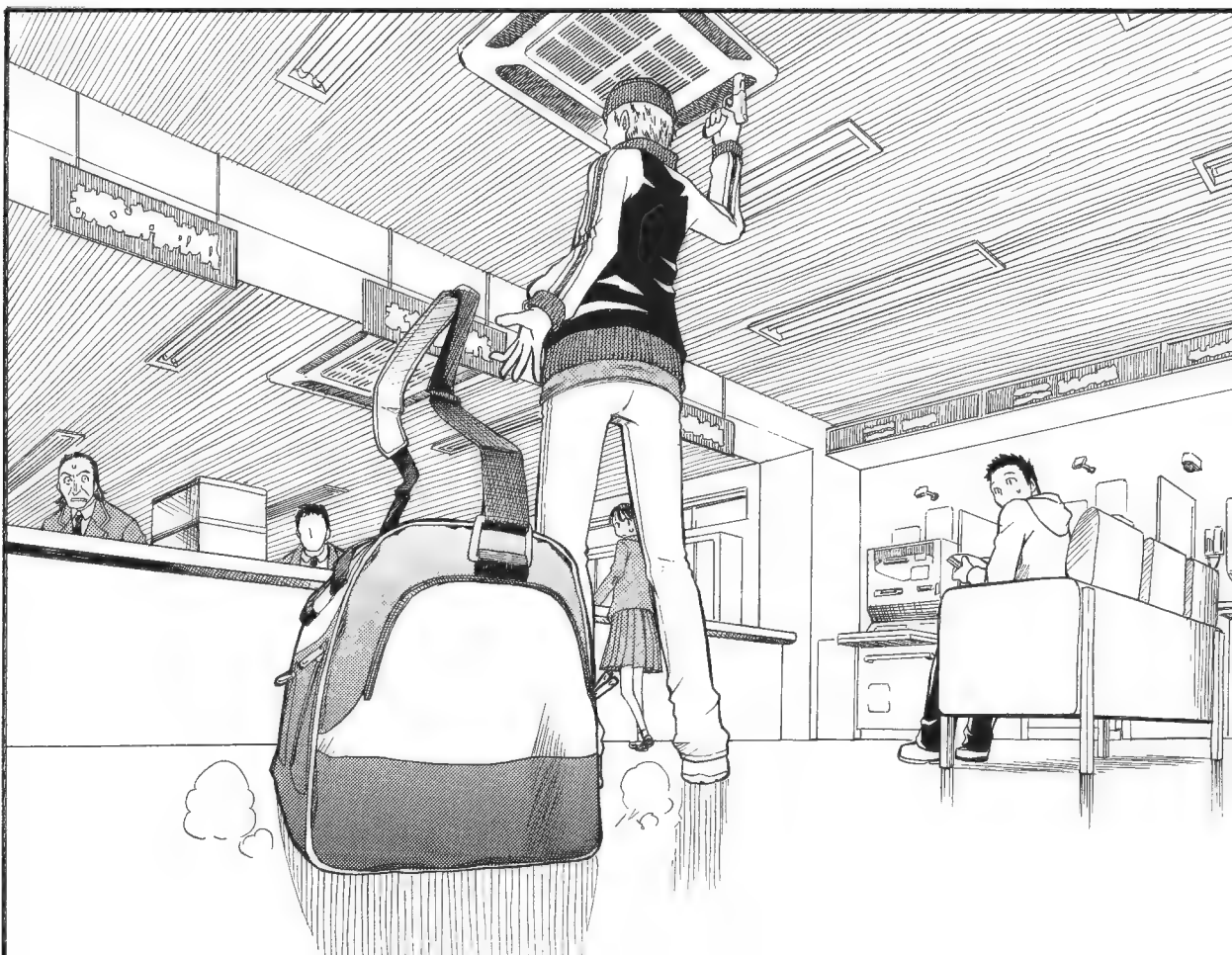


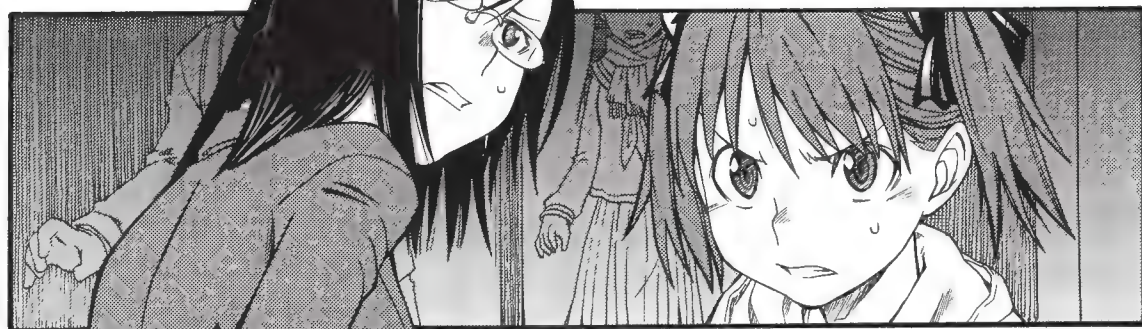
AND SOME TYPE OF WIRE IN HIS BAG. WAIT--

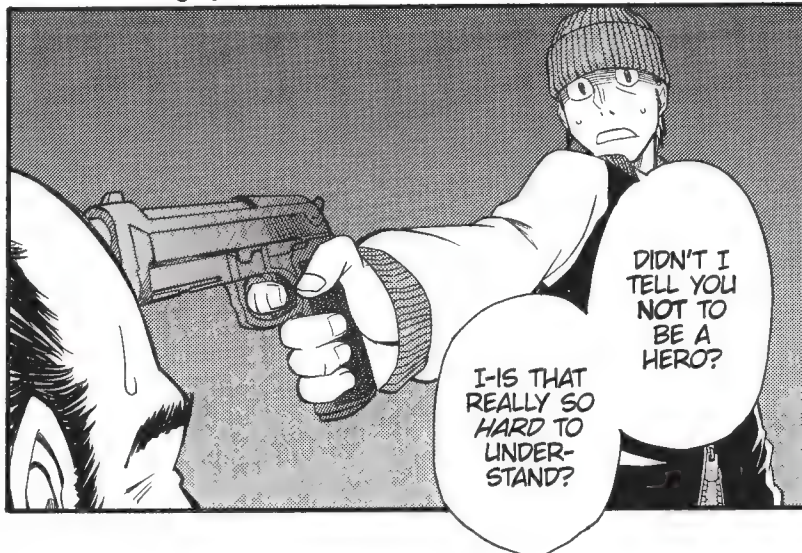
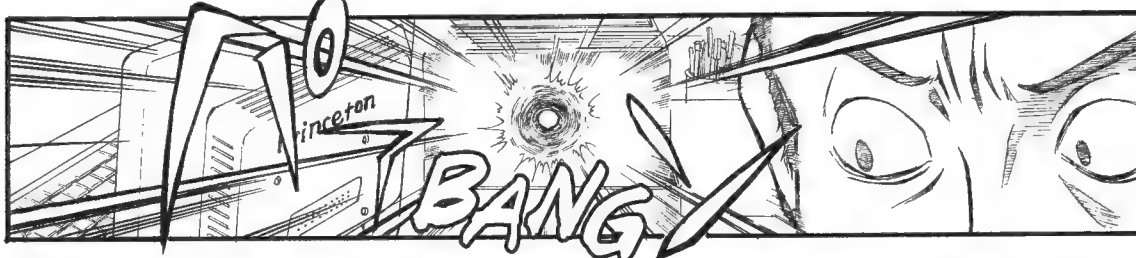
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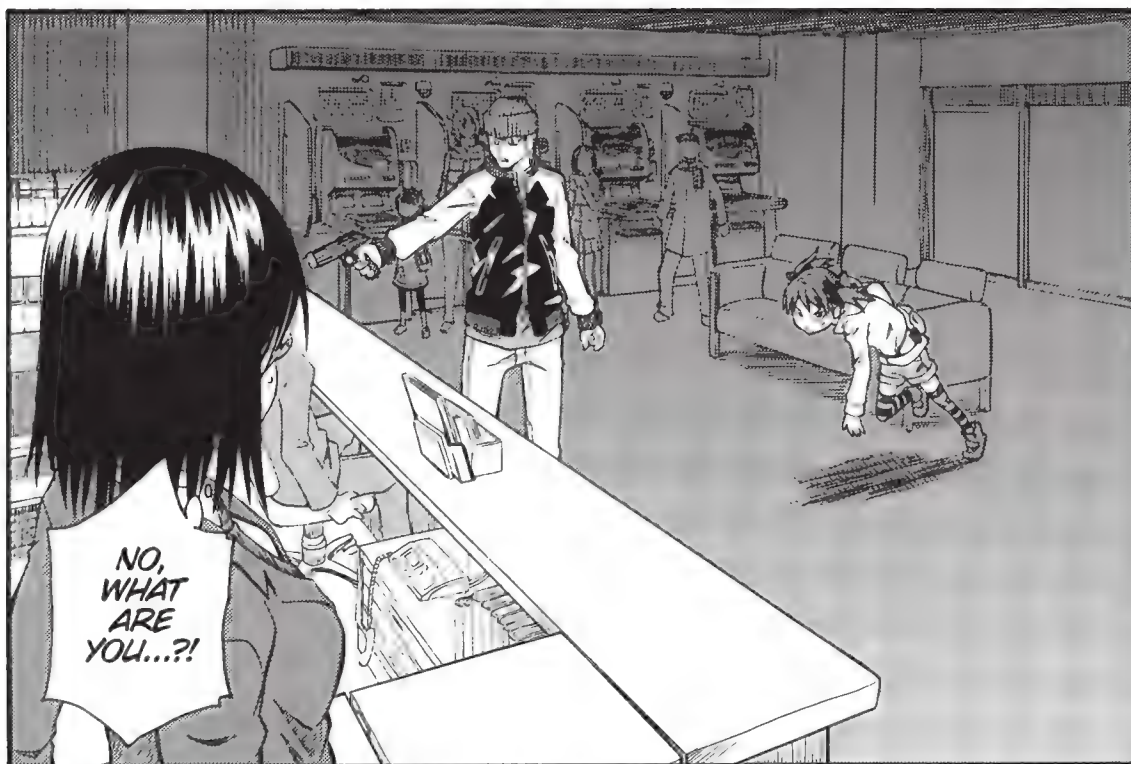
HE'S GOT TOOLS...? A CROWBAR ...



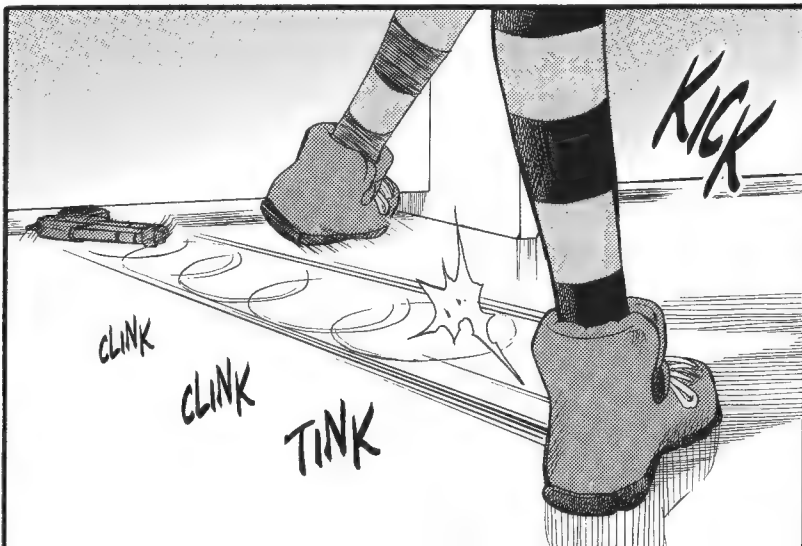














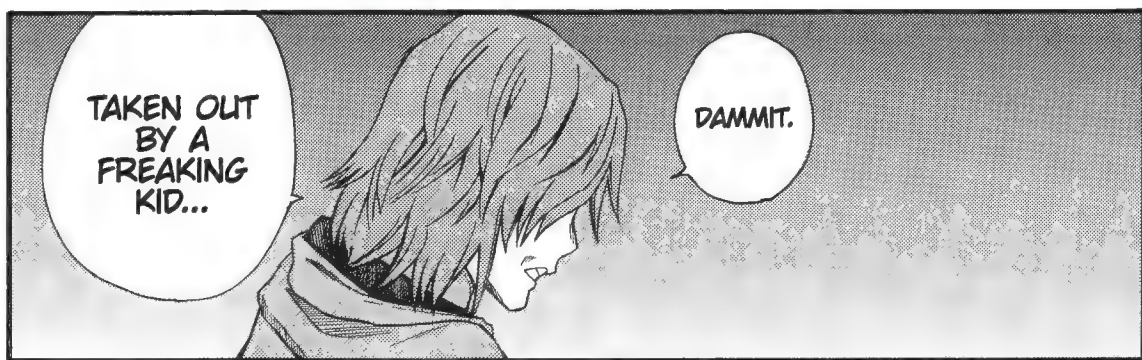


SIDE STORY: A CERTAIN PAIR'S JOB TRAINING (PART 2 OF 2)





TWO
OF
YOU,
HUH?



TAKEN OUT
BY A
FREAKING
KID...

DAMMIT.



USE
'EM TO
DISMANTLE
THIS
THING.

JAB



GUESS I
DON'T GOT
A CHOICE...
THERE ARE
TOOLS IN
THAT BAG,
OVER
THERE.



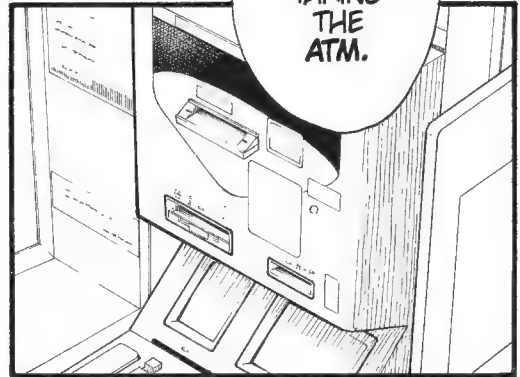
ONCE
YOU'RE DONE
REMOVING IT,
USE THE
WIRE TO TIE
IT TO
THE CAR
OUTSIDE.

EASY
AS PIE.
HUH?



I ALREADY
KNOW THAT
YOU GUYS
DON'T KEEP
A LOT OF
CASH IN THE
SAFE...

THAT'S
WHY
I'LL BE
TAKING
THE
ATM.



IF THEY
MANAGE
TO ESCAPE
WITH
LIHARU,
NOT EVEN
ANTI-SKILL
WOULD BE
ABLE
TO STOP
THEM.

AND ONCE
SHE'S
WORN OUT
HER USE-
FULNESS,
WHO KNOWS
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN...



I DOUBT
SUCH FINE,
UPSTANDING
MEMBERS OF
JUDGMENT
WOULD DO
SOMETHING
SO VILE AS TO
ABANDON
A KID.

THIS
IS
BAD...

IS THE
MONEY
MORE
IMPORTANT
TO HIM THAN
THE LIVES
OF HIS
CUSTOMERS
?!

VREEP

HE'S JUST
GONE AND
MADE THIS
PARTICULAR
SITUATION
EVEN MORE
OF A POWDER
KEG!

THAT
IDIOT!
WHAT
WAS HE
THINKING
?!

VREEP

WHIRR...
K-CHUK

WHIRR

VREEP

VREEP

SECURITY SIGNAL
RECEIVED.
PREPARING TO
ELIMINATE
INTRUDERS.
THROW DOWN
YOUR WEAPONS,
AND LIE FACE
DOWN ON THE
GROUND.

KLUNK

KLANK
+
+
+
VREEP

BUT
THEY'VE GOT A
HOSTAGE!
COULD THIS
GET ANY
WORSE?!

A
SECURITY
ROBOT?!

WAS IT
PROGRAMMED
TO ACTIVATE
WHEN THE
ALARM WAS
TRIGGERED OR
SOMETHING?

VREEP

JEEZ...

VREEP

HE'S GOT
SOMETHING
OUT OF HIS
RIGHT
HAND!

BA
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SHFL

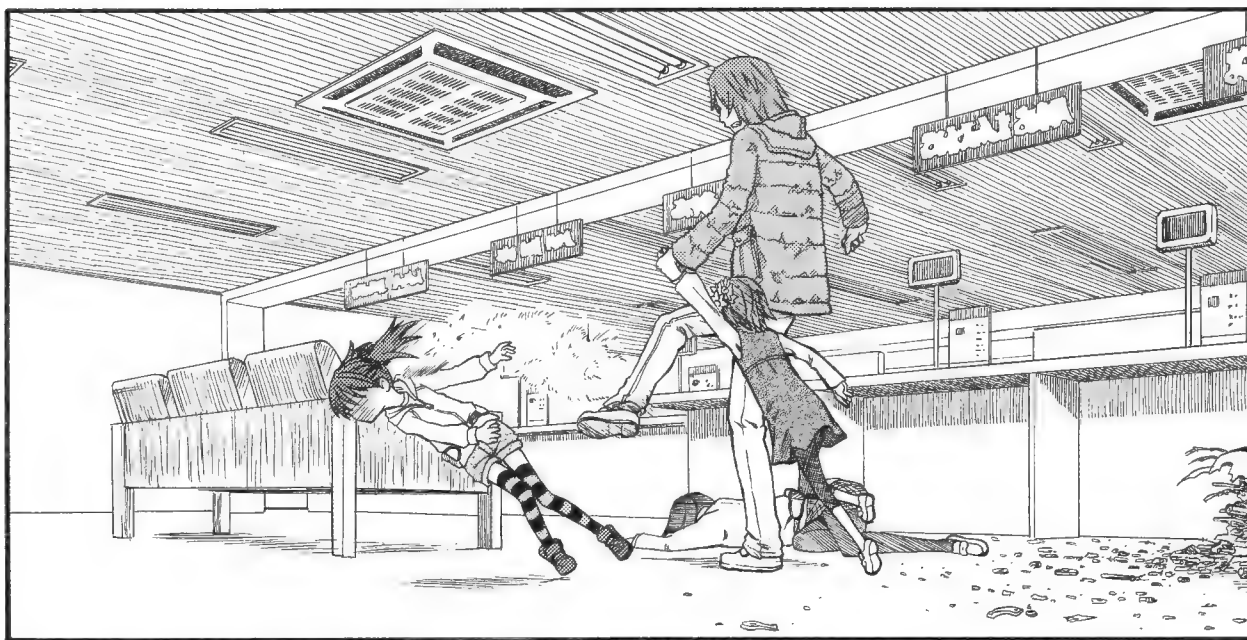
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PAIN...

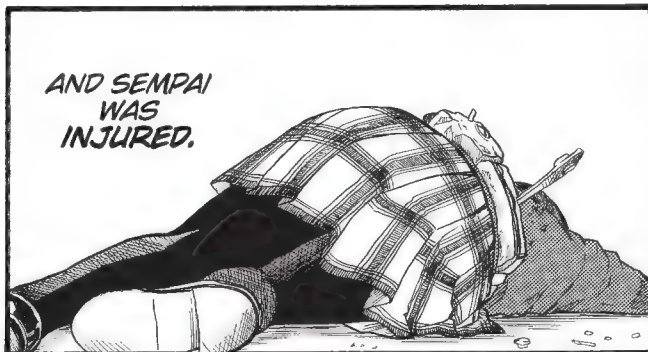
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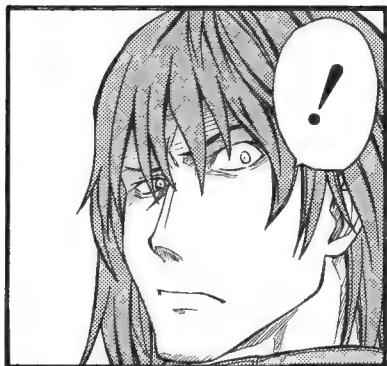
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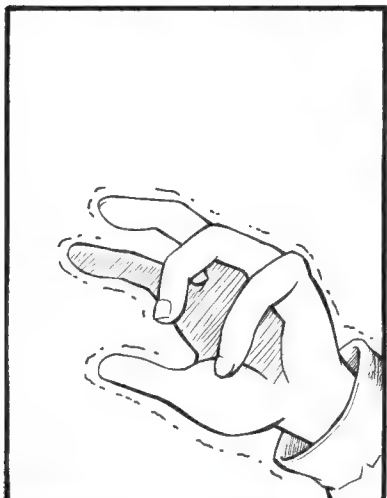




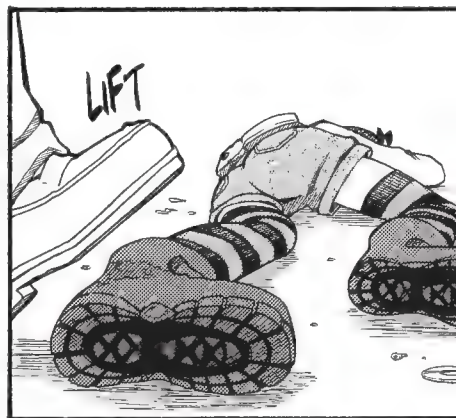


JUST
LOOK
AT
ME...

I'M
WORSE
THAN A
SCRUB.



WELL,
THAT
WAS A
FREAKING
WASTE
OF TIME.



REACH

BUT...

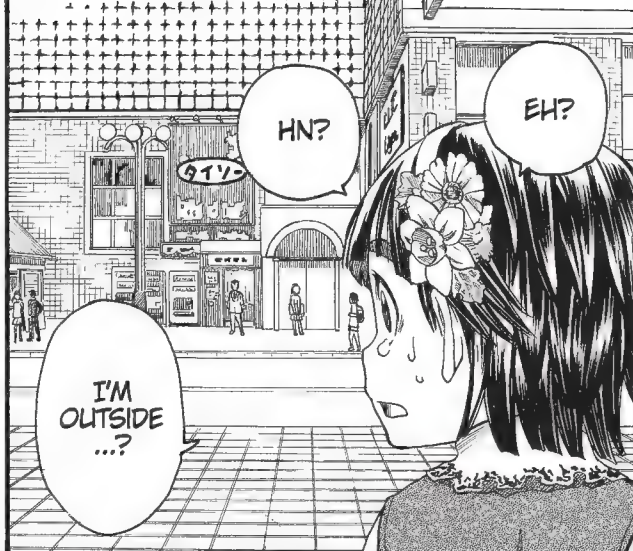






I TELE-
PORTED
YOU
OUTSIDE...
WITH MY
ABILITY.

SHIRAI-
SAN!!



HN?

EH?

I'M
OUTSIDE
...?



LIHARU...
YOU'RE
SAFE...
RIGHT?



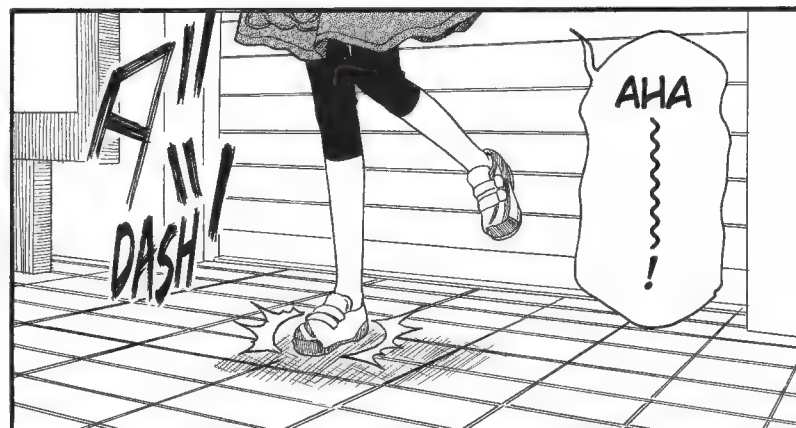
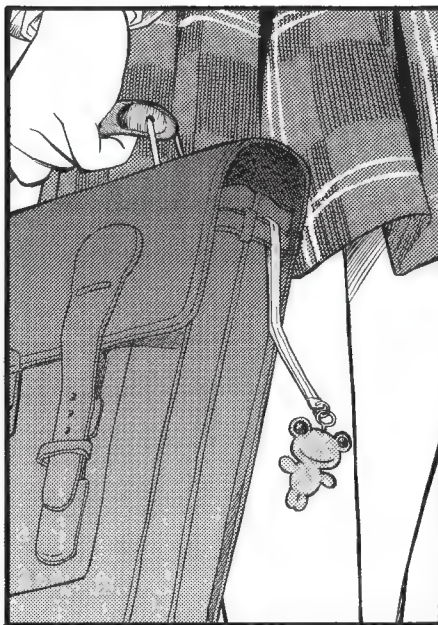
SHIRAI-
SAN,
YOU NEED
TO GET
YOURSELF
OUT AS
WELL!

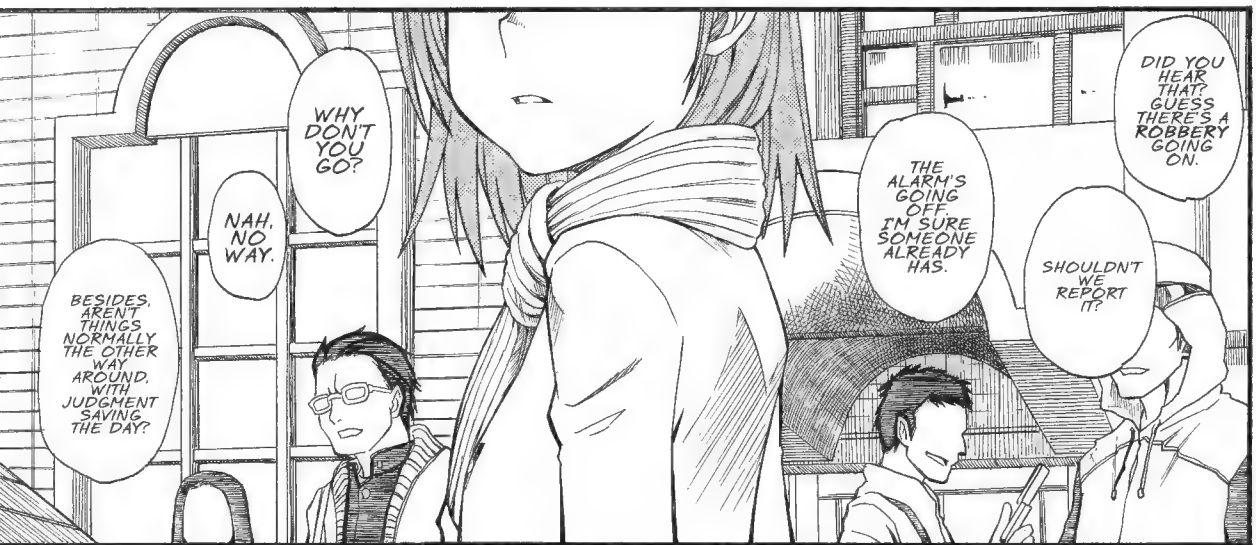
RAT-
TLE

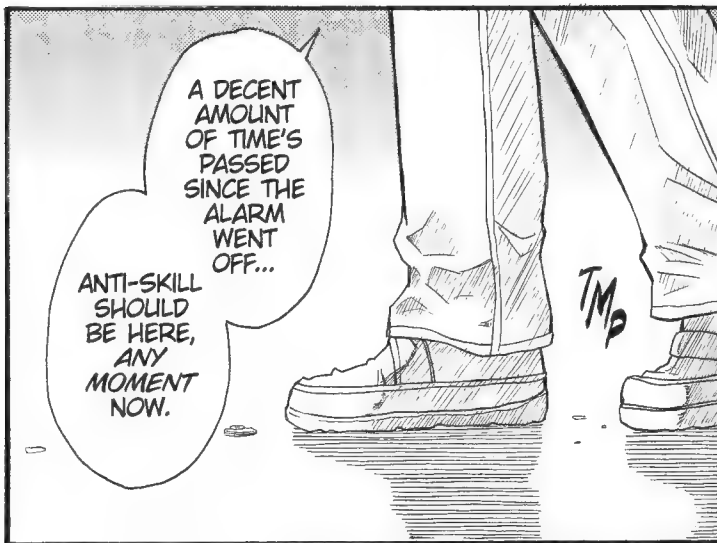
I'LL LEAVE
YOU IN
CHARGE
OF THINGS
ON THE
OUTSIDE.



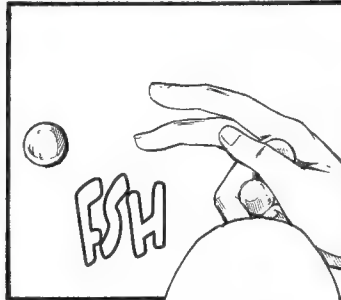
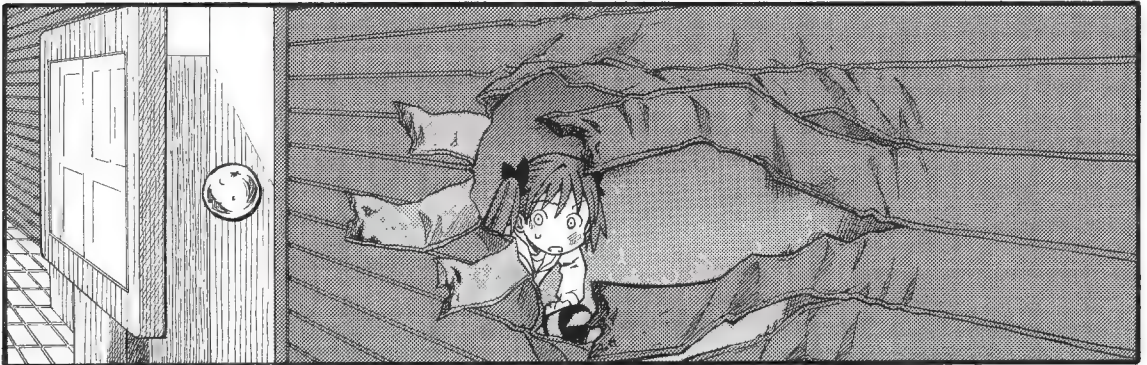
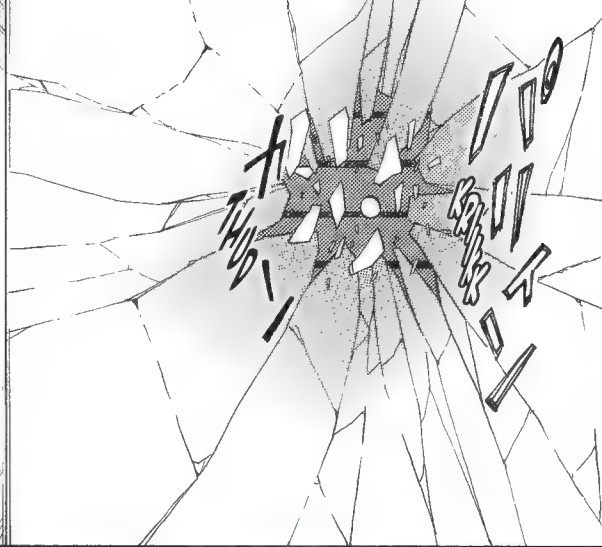
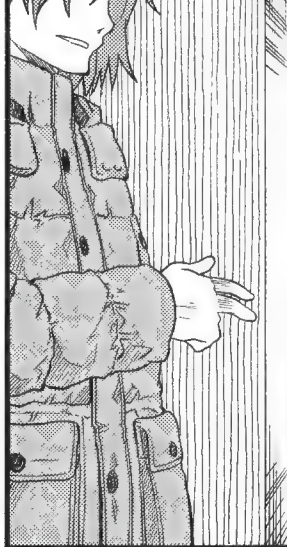
WHILE I'D
LOVE TO...
I'M STILL
NOT ABLE TO
TELEPORT
MYSELF.











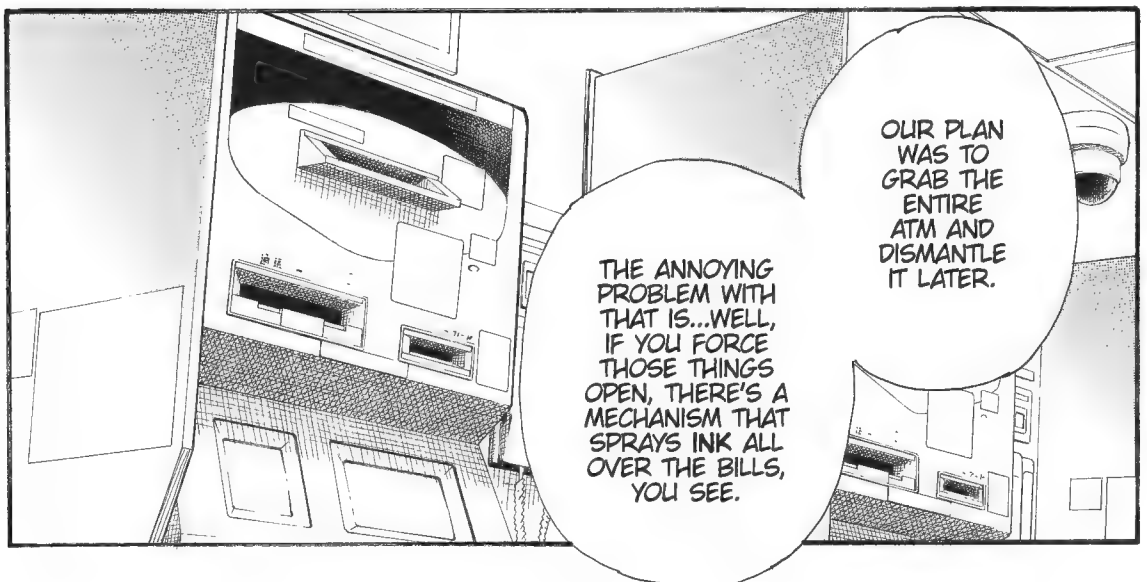
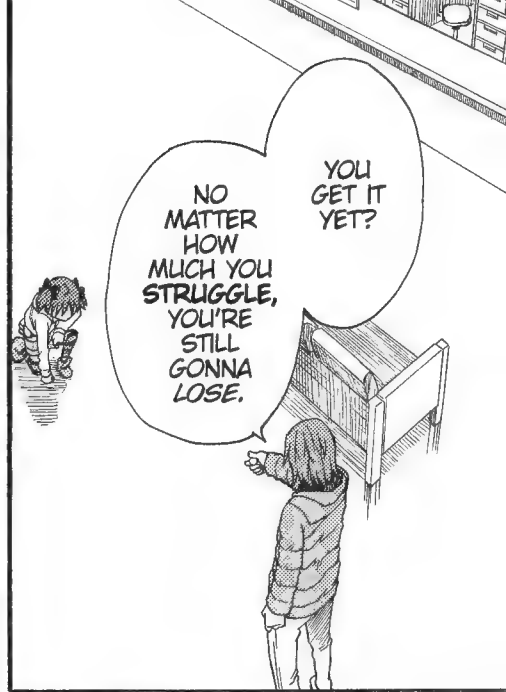
BUT NO
MATTER WHAT'S IN
FRONT OF THEM,
THEY WILL
CONTINUE TO FLOW
FORWARD AT THE
VERY SPEED THEY
WERE THROWN,
UNTIL EITHER I
RELEASE MY
POWER OR THE
OBJECT BEFORE
THEM SHATTERS
INTO PIECES.



RUINED
YOUR
PLAN,
HUH?

GUESS
I...







IF YOU
HELP ME,
I'LL LET
YOU GO.



IF I
REFUSE
TO HELP
HIM,
HE MIGHT
KILL ME.

WHAT
DO I
DO...?



AND WHERE
HE
STEPPED
ON MY
HAND.
NOT
NEARLY AS
MUCH AS
MY LEG,
THOUGH.

IT STILL
HURTS
WHERE
HE
KICKED
ME IN
THE FACE...

IF YOU
AND I
WORK
TOGETHER,
WE'LL BE
UNSTOP-
PABLE,
NO?



IT SEEMS
HIGHLY
UNLIKELY
THAT HE'D
BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE
ACADEMY
CITY'S
SURVEIL-
LANCE
NETWORK.

BUT IF
I LET
THIS
MAN
GO...

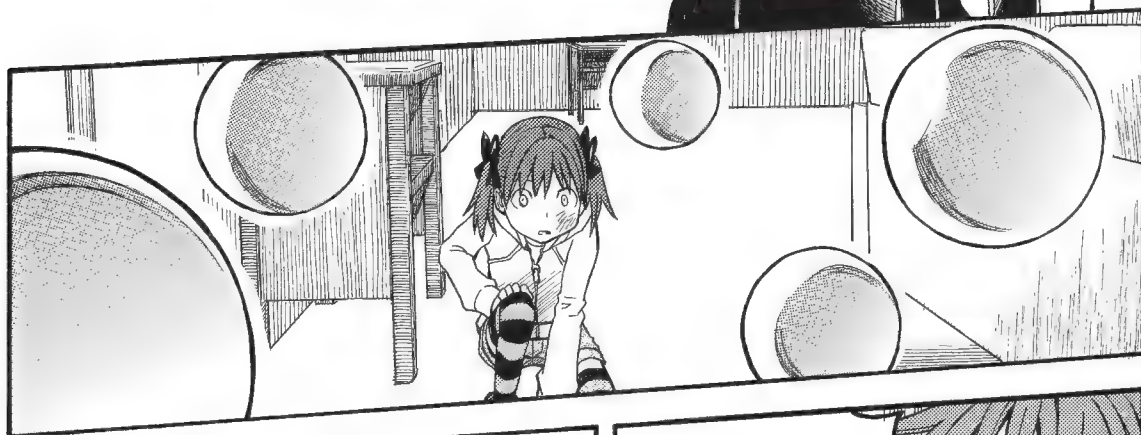
ACTUALLY...
YOU KNOW
WHAT?
YOU OUGHT
TO PARTNER
UP WITH
ME.



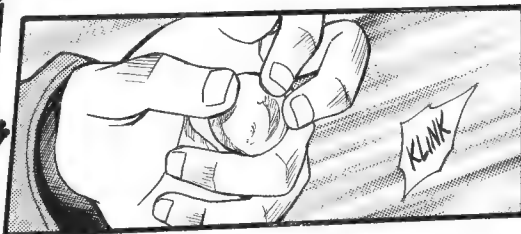
NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT...

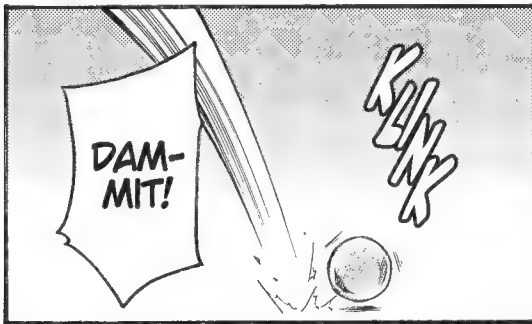
BESIDES,
I DID QUITE
A GOOD
JOB FOR IT
BEING MY
VERY FIRST
CASE
EVER,
IF I DO SAY
SO MYSELF.

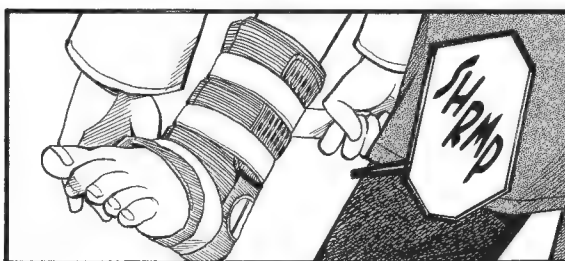
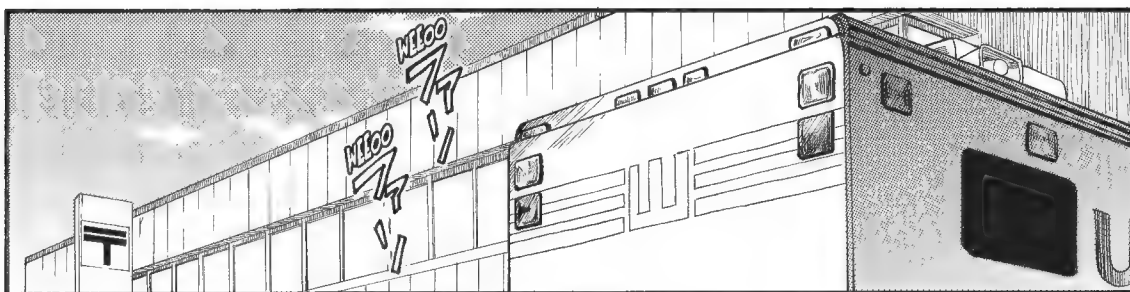














FOLLOW YOUR
CONVICTION,
AND TAKE
THOSE ACTIONS
THAT YOU
BELIEVE TO BE
RIGHT!

BUT THAT
CONVICTION
WAS NEVER
MEANT TO BE
DIRECTED AT
MYSELF.



I WAS
WRONG.

I WAS
THINKING
ONLY
ABOUT
CHANGING
MYSELF.

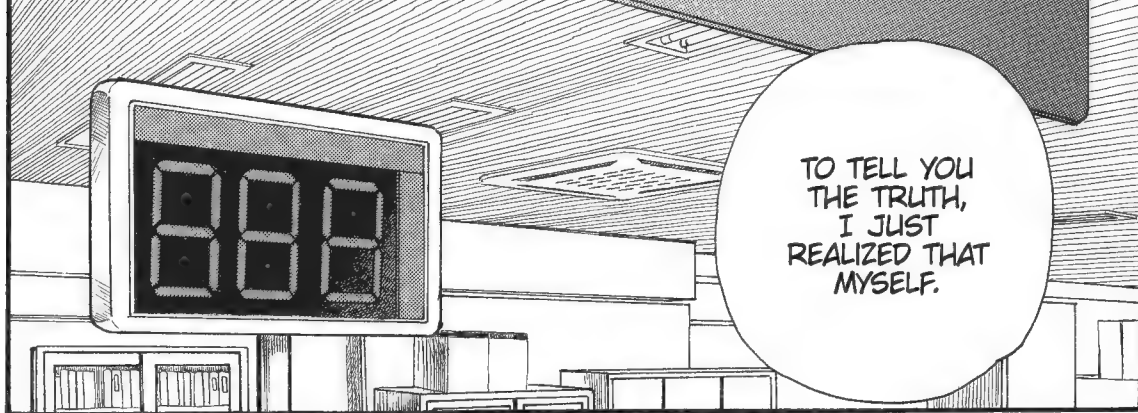


IN ORDER TO
PROTECT THE
PEACE OF
ACADEMY CITY,
AND PRESERVE
THE LIFESTYLES
OF EVERYONE
LIVING IN IT.

INSTEAD,
IT'S WHAT IS
NECESSARY
FOR ME TO
OPPOSE
ALL THE
DIFFICULTIES
I WILL
FACE...



THAT'S
WHAT I
FINALLY
REALIZED
WHILE
WATCHING
YOU FIGHT,
SHIRAI-SAN.



TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH,
I JUST
REALIZED THAT
MYSELF.



UGH

BUT I'M
NOT
EVEN
MARRIED
YET...

HMM,
THESE MAY
LEAVE A
FEW SCARS
WHEN THEY
HEAL...





LIKE
ANYONE
REALLY
HAS TO TELL
ME JUST
HOW MUCH
POTENTIAL
THAT GIRL
HAS.

IF ANYTHING,
IT'S BECAUSE
OF THAT I'VE
BEEN EXTRA
CAREFUL WITH
HER, SO SHE
DOESN'T
GO DOWN
THE WRONG
PATH.



I WONDER IF
I WOULD HAVE
REALLY BEEN
ABLE TO
EXTINGUISH THAT
PARTICULAR
INCIDENT WITHOUT
BRINGING ANY
HARM TO THE
CITIZENS.

BUT THE
WAY I DO
THINGS
BECAUSE
OF IT...



KNOCK
KNOCK

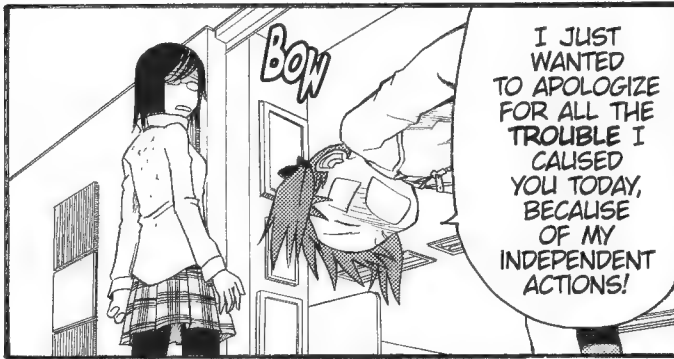
HMM...

MAYBE WE
DO NEED
MORE
KIDS LIKE
HER
WITHIN
THE ORGA-
NIZATION.



IN THE END,
JUDGMENT
MEMBERS ARE
STUDENTS,
JUST LIKE THE
REST OF THE
PEOPLE HERE.
MOREOVER,
BECAUSE THEY
ARE PRETTY
PASSIVE
ABOUT OFF-
CAMPUS
AFFAIRS...

THEY ARE
LACKING
IN CERTAIN
AREAS IN
REGARDS TO
THE DETER-
RENCE OF
ABILITY-
RELATED
CRIMES.

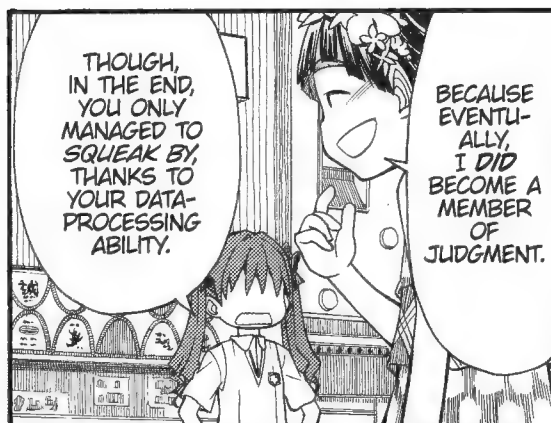






YES,
THAT
WOULD BE
THE CASE,
I
SUPPOSE.

THE TWO OF
YOU FIRST
MET ON THE
JUDGMENT
TRAINING
GROUNDS,
THEN?



THOUGH,
IN THE END,
YOU ONLY
MANAGED TO
SQUEAK BY,
THANKS TO
YOUR DATA-
PROCESSING
ABILITY.

BECAUSE EVENTU-
ALLY,
I DID
BECOME A
MEMBER OF
JUDGMENT.



I'M SO
GLAD OUR
SCHOOLS
ENDED UP
BEING
CLOSE
BY.

REALLY,
IT'S MORE
THAT I
COULDN'T
GET AWAY
FROM HER
IF I
TRIED.



SOME
IDIOT WENT
ALL OUT AND
USED HIS
ABILITIES IN A
FIGHT, AND IS
CURRENTLY ON
THE RUN?

ROGER
THAT.
WE'RE
ON OUR
WAY.

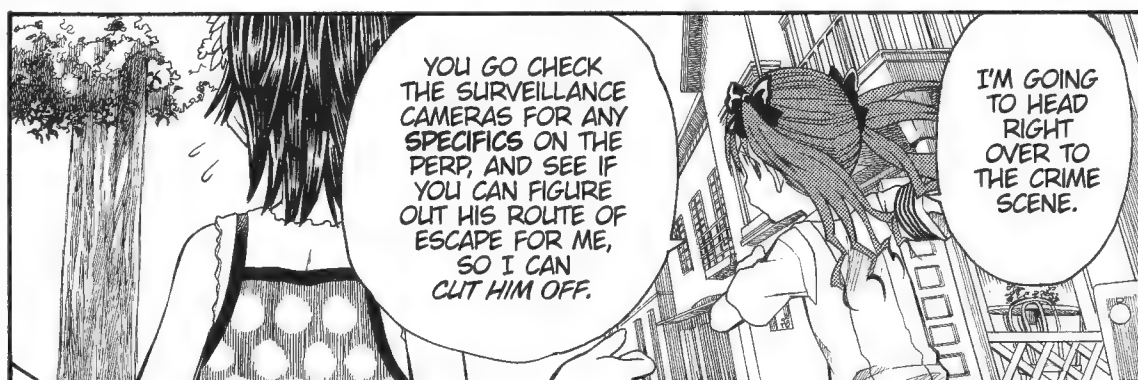
AHHH...

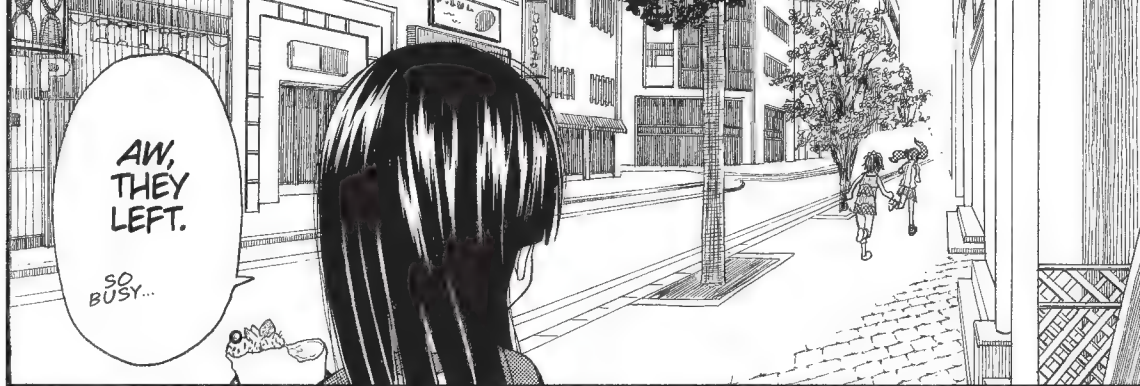
HUH?



YES,
THIS IS
SHIRAI.







AW,
THEY
LEFT.

SO
BUSY...



BUT
WHEN
I SEE
THOSE
TWO...

BUT
THESE
MEMBERS
OF
JUDG-
MENT...

AT FIRST,
I THOUGHT
THEY WERE JUST
AN ODD BUNCH
OF PEOPLE,
SINCE THEY PUT
THEMSELVES
INTO DANGEROUS
SITUATIONS
WITHOUT ASKING
FOR ANYTHING
IN RETURN.



I CAN'T
HELP BUT
THINK THAT
THIS IS
JUST HOW
YOUNG
PEOPLE
ARE.

YOU'D
NEVER
CATCH ME
DOING IT,
THOUGH.

To Be Continued...

A certain
SCIENTIFIC Railgun
Haimura Kiyotaka Art Works ③

Saten. Rough Design

✕ Added a hair ornament.



Hair Accessory



• A white plum flower with five petals. Made of a white, lustrous satin material.

• The backside of the hairpin is normally hidden under her hair, as with Mikoto.

© Made her a lot more bright and energetic than the scrapped design.



IT WOULD
BE SO SAD
TO RETIRE
KIYAMA-SENSEI
JUST LIKE THAT,
SO PLEASE
BRING HER
BACK!!

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
PUBLICATION OF YOUR MUCH
ANTICIPATED VOLUME 3.

近木野中哉
CHUYA KOGINO

CHEERS FROM THE ORIGINAL SIDE

原作者よりお祝いメッセージ

A Certain Scientific Railgun is now in its third volume. Congratulations. Because the third volume showcases the climax of the "Level Upper" arc, it seems that it received some rather magnificent, really stunning artistic treatment, and for that I am truly, truly grateful.

While I do technically submit a plot to those involved, I am very, very happy indeed to have received so many different suggestions and thoughts from Fuyukawa-san, allowing for a fun and exciting manga to be made, while keeping its novel foundations alive.

Thank you so much for everything you did this time.

And I look forward to working with you from here on.

Kazuma Kamachi

○ Month Δ Day

Today was the school entrance ceremony. It was not at all as brutal as I thought it would be, but I quickly received some invitations from some rather astute factions. Slowly but surely, I began to feel the difference between this place and a normal school. Since I do not like to work in groups, however, I politely declined.

○ Month $\times$ Day

.....I had no idea at all of how terrifying a place like the Tokiwadai dormitories could be. And though they might have been just 1st year students, who on earth was that Dorm Supervisor who managed to take out three Level 45 in one fell swoop! As much as it pains me to do so, I guess I have no choice but to just grin and bear my punishment in the matter.

○ Month $\star$ Day

In the short time that I hadn't seen her, the flowers on top of Uiharu's head seem to have increased exponentially. If it was just in her head, that would be one thing, but it's like a flower garden on the outside as well... what on earth is that girl thinking?

It was getting on my nerves so much that I decided to teleport the flowers away from her, then watched her run after them, crying.

○ Month $\diamond$ Day

Today, I saw the oft-rumored "Railgun" with my own eyes for the very first time. Despite her notoriety, she did not seem to be affiliated with any of the major factions, nor did it seem she was trying to establish her own.

I found her to be completely different from the image I had put together of her from everything I had heard previously. But then again, I've seen more than enough people in my time whose inner selves do not match their outer shells at all, so I must remain cautious.

Then again, it may simply be that her popularity is rock bottom after all. Heh heh heh.

○ Month $\blacktriangle$ Day

I happened to stumble upon two students glaring one another down, and from what I was advised by the crowd gathered around them, it seemed to be related to some inter-faction poaching incident... I was amazed that people would fight over something so utterly mundane. But then that "Railgun" showed up, chided the involved students for their behavior, and helped to subdue the scene. Just the way that she stood up to them was so brave, so gallant... Right? not that I thought anything of it really, but...

The manner in which she handled things, with such consideration for the two parties involved, not wanting to wound anyone's pride... Her gaze was so very kind... Right? not that it means anything, but... However, before we all knew it, the prickly atmosphere around us had dissipated, and I thought, what a wondrous person she is... Right? so...



~~LOVE?~~



A Certain SCIENTIFIC Railgun

Kuroko's Diary Entries

OVERKILL



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FOR THE
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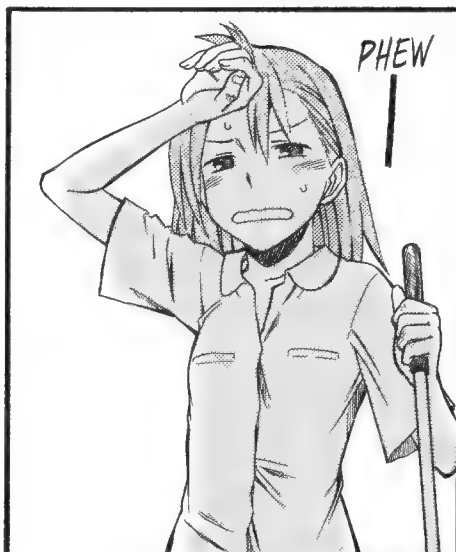
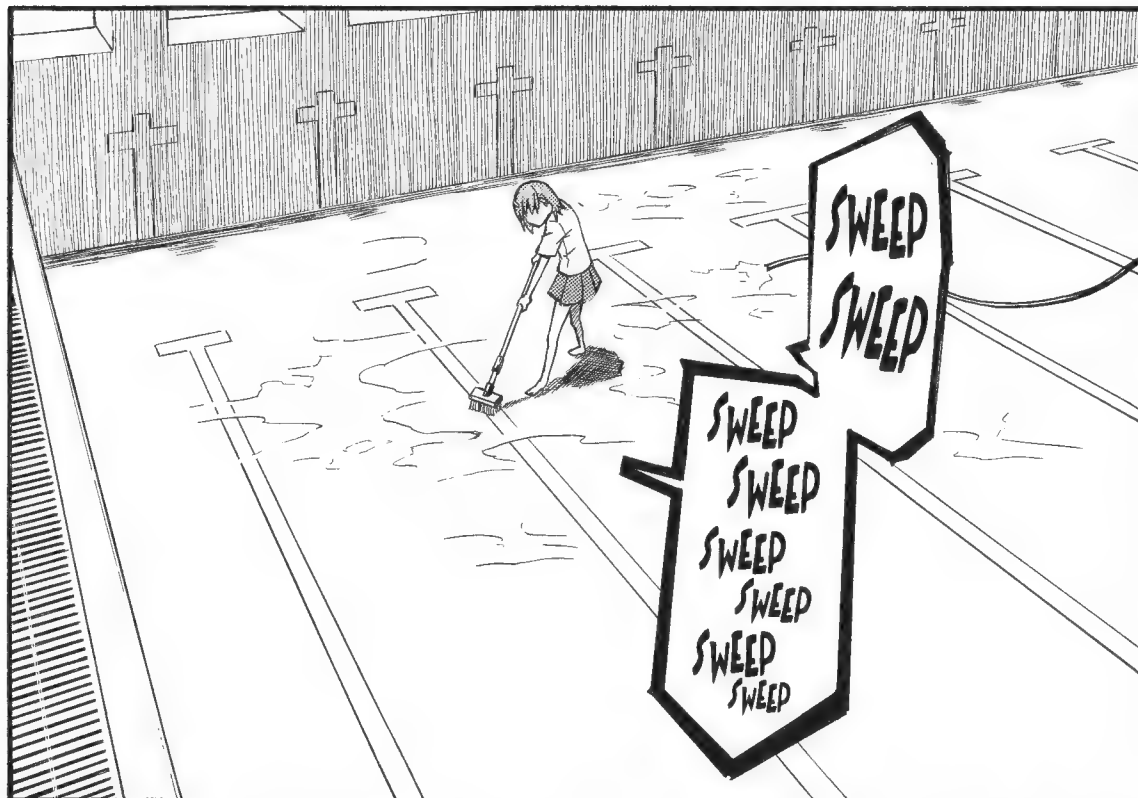
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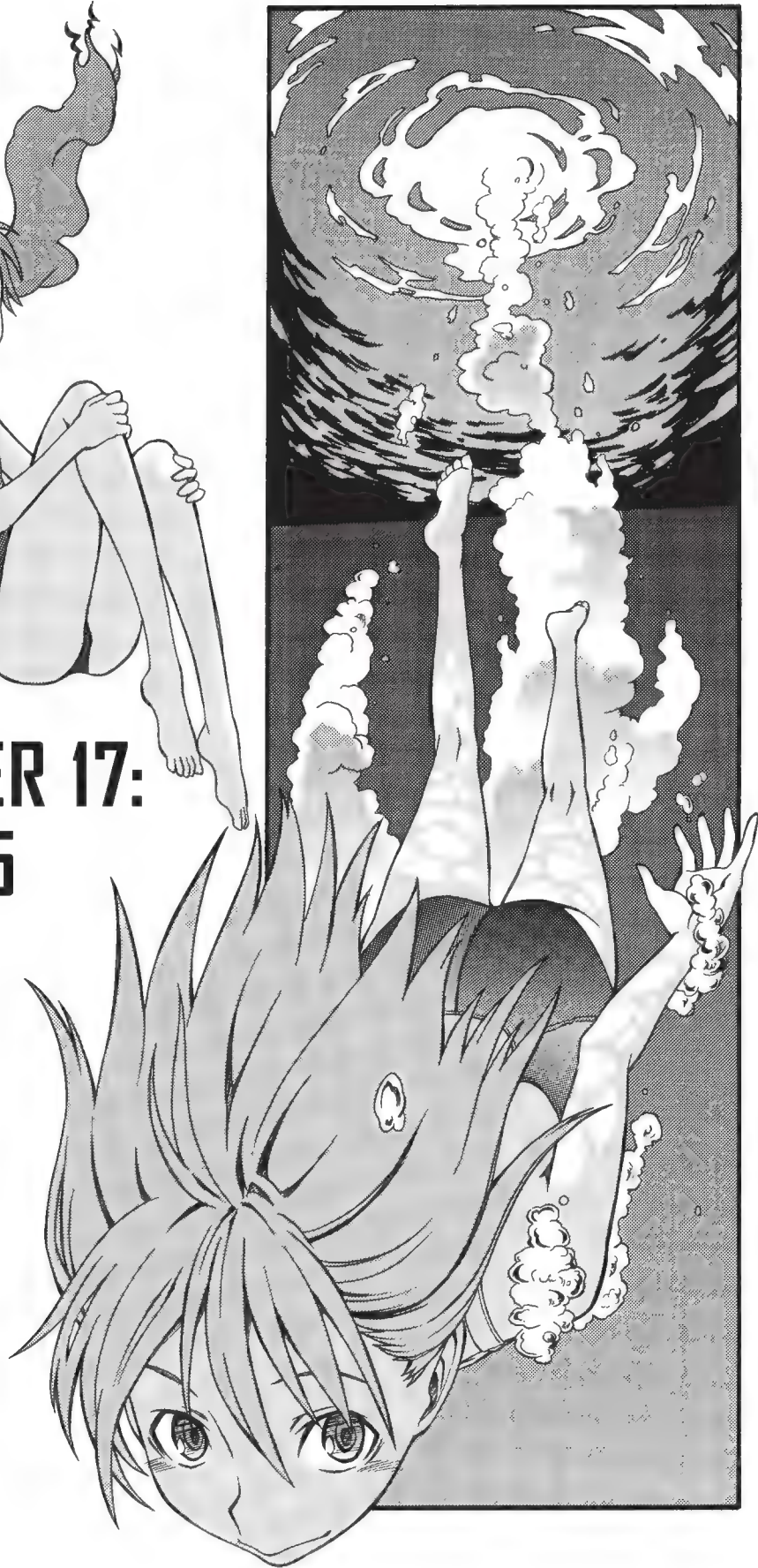
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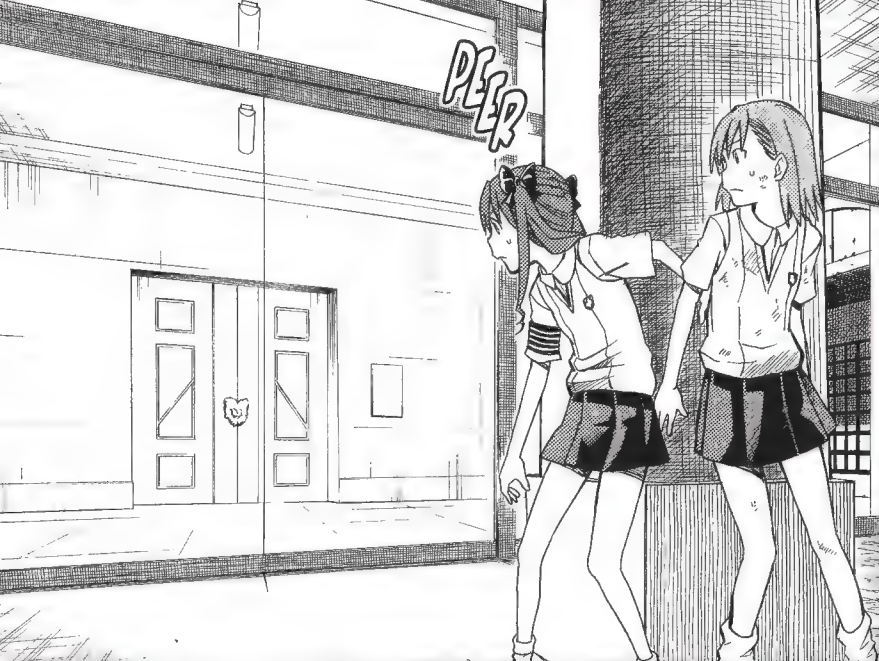


CHAPTER 17: JULY 25



CHAPTER 17:
JULY 25





EIGHT HOURS
AFTER
THE
BATTLE
WITH THE
"AIM
BURST"...



I DON'T
SEE SIGNS
OF ANYONE
NEAR THE
FRONT
ENTRY
HALL!!

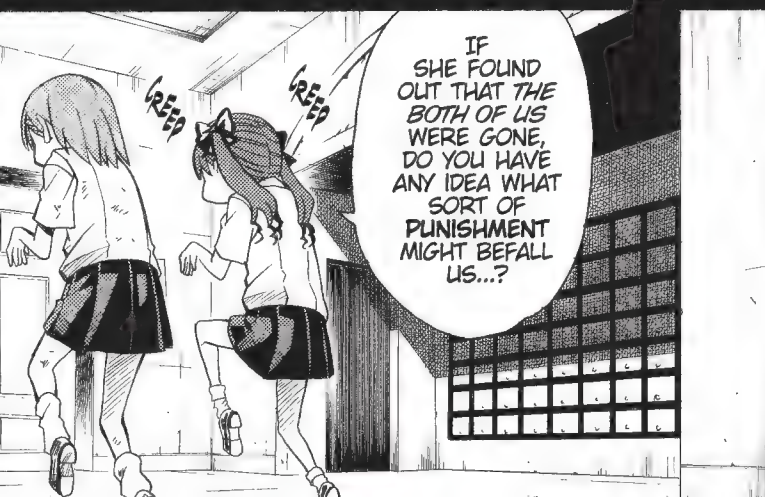
OVER!

WELL
...?



AND
THERE'S
ABSOLUTELY
NO
CHANCE OF
REASONING
WITH HER.

IT'S WAY
PAST
CURFEW.



IF
SHE FOUND
OUT THAT THE
BOTH OF US
WERE GONE,
DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHAT
SORT OF
PUNISHMENT
MIGHT BEFALL
US...?



IF WE CAN
GET IN THERE,
I CAN
ACCURATELY
TELEPORT
US BOTH TO
OUR ROOMS,
ONEESAMA.



WOULD
YOU
LIKE TO
KNOW?



IT'S
HER...!

OH
NO!

GAH!

AH!



IT'S A BIT
OFF-SEASON,
BUT PERHAPS
I HAVE TO
CONSIDER A
ROOM CHANGE
FOR YOU
TWO.

IT'S SO
NICE,
RUNNING
INTO
YOU...



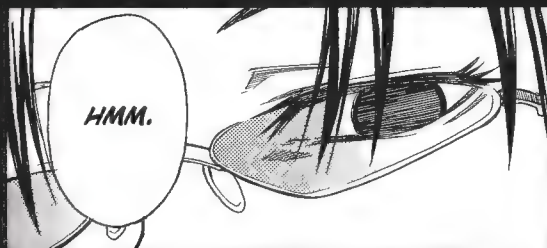
THE
DORM
SUPER-
VISOR
!!

SO, TWO
ROOMMATES,
LIVING IT UP
ALL NIGHT
TOGETHER,
HMM...

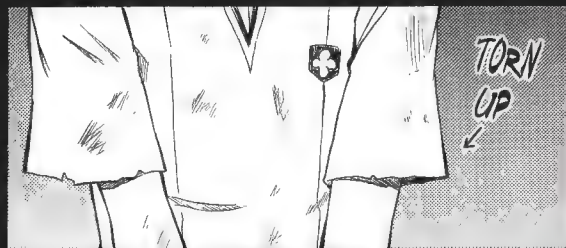


IN FACT,
WE HAVE
AN ABSO-
LUTELY
GOOD
REASON
FOR--

BUT PLEASE
ALLOW ME TO
INTERJECT.
YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND THAT
NEITHER ONE OF US
WISHED TO DISTURB
THE SACRED RULES
AND REGULATIONS
OF THE DORMITORY
FOR ANY SELFISH
REASONS
WHATSOEVER.



HMM.



TORN
UP



SO YOU
UNDERSTAND
OUR FLIGHT
THEN?

WHEW
...

IT SEEMS
THAT YOU
DID HAVE
A GOOD
REASON,
INDEED.

I
SEE.



THE REASON
RULES AND
REGULATIONS
EXIST IS TO
PREVENT THE
DISRUPTION OF
PUBLIC MORALITY,
AND THAT IS
WHOLLY
SEPARATE
FROM THE
LAW.

KUROKO?!

THMP



TURN

HOW-
EVER...

?!



KRUNCH



HOWEVER,
YOU TWO
ARE STILL
POWER
USERS
REPRE-
SENTING
OUR
SCHOOL.

NO MATTER
WHAT YOUR
REASONS MAY
BE, IF I WERE
TO GIVE TACT
CONSENT TO
SUCH RULE
BREAKING...



KLINK

I AM
WELL
AWARE THAT
SITUATIONS
OUT OF YOUR
CONTROL MAY
ARISE, WHICH
WILL NOT
ALLOW FOR
YOUR STRICT
COMPLIANCE
AT ALL
TIMES.



Gulp

IT WOULD BE
SETTING A
BAD EXAMPLE
FOR THE
OTHERS.



Y-YES,
MA'AM...



PUNISHMENT
IS NECES-
SARY FOR
THOSE THAT
BREAK THE
RULES.

WOULDN'T
YOU
AGREE?
HMM?



CHIRR

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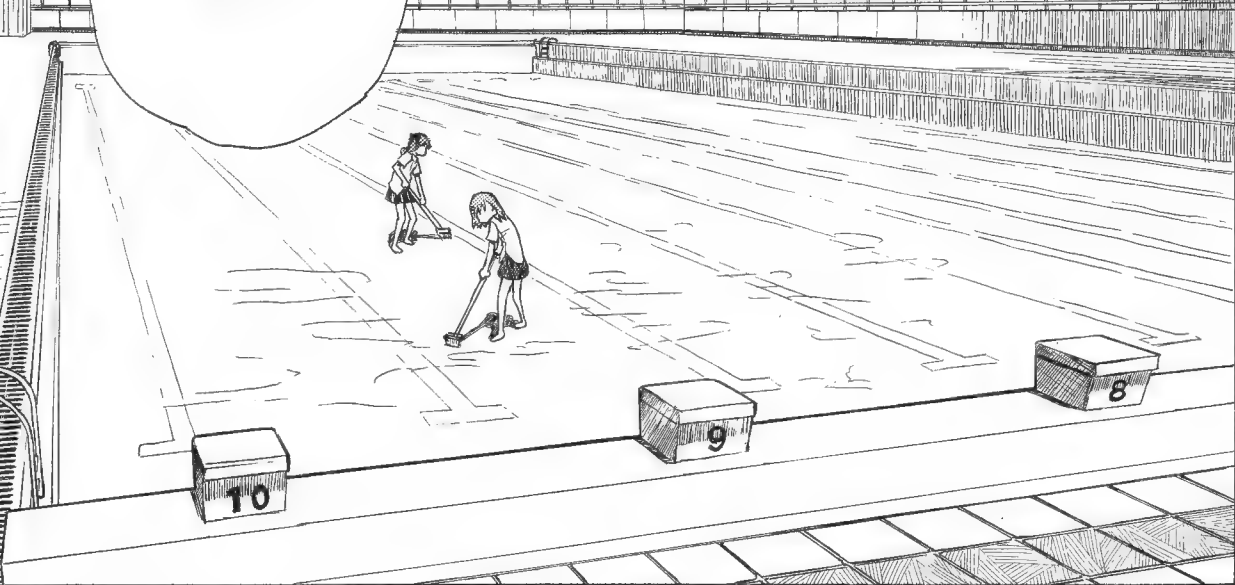
CHIRR

CHIRR CHIRR

OUR
ASSIGNED
TASK
WAS...

AND
SO...

CLEANING
THIS
GODZILLA-
SIZE
POOL.





AHA HA
HA HA
HA HA!

SO
HOT!!



GETTING TO
SPEND SOME
PRIVATE TIME
WITH A SWEATY
ONEESAMA AT
THE POOL!

OH GOSH,
I'M
Slobbering...

THIS IS
MY
LUCKY
DAY,
INDEED!



WOULD
YOU LIKE A
SPECIALLY
FORMULATED
DRINK,
COURTESY
OF YOURS
TRULY?

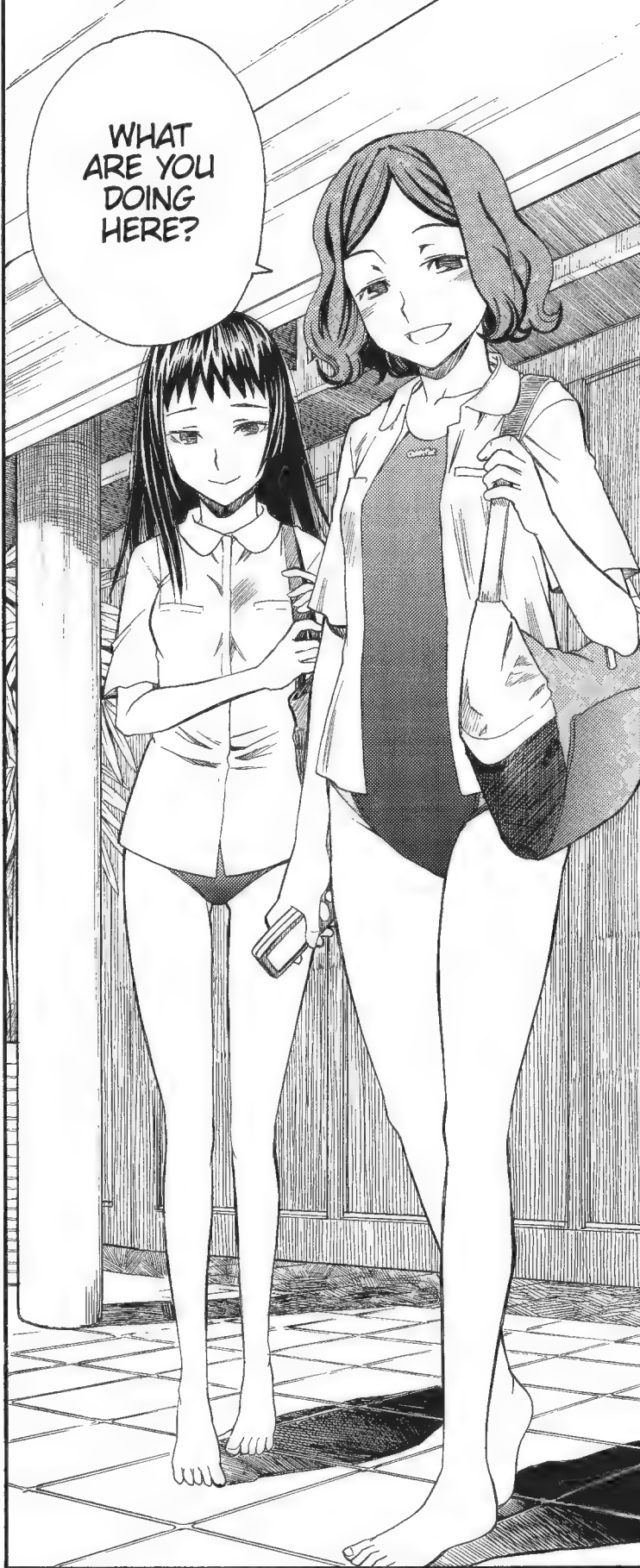
IT'S
IMPERA-
TIVE
TO STAY
HYDRATED
WHEN
YOU'RE
WORKING
HARD
UNDER A
BLAZING
SUN.



THIS IS THE
CHANCE I'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR TO CLOSE
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN THE
TWO OF US IN
ONE FELL
SWOOP!

ONEEEE-
SAMA!!









WHY
DON'T
YOU
LET US
ESCORT
YOU?



YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THE
AREA
THAT
WELL,
DO
YOU?

AW,
COME
ON...



MEN
ARE SO
SCARY...

UM
...

UM
...

WH-WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
DOWNTOWN,
AND THEN THIS
SORT OF THING
HAS TO GO AND
HAPPEN...



OH
CRAP!
IT'S
THE
RAIL-
GUN...

OF
TOKI-
WADAI
?!!



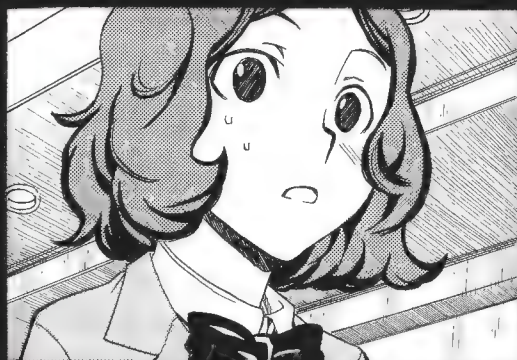
HEY,
YOU
LOT!

MIND NOT
BOTHER-
ING OUR
STUDENTS?



YEAH,
BUT WHY
DOES SHE
LOOK SO
FAMILIAR?

OH,
THIS
ONE'S
NOT BAD
EITHER.









SHE COMPLETELY
IGNORED ME
THAT TIME WHEN
I APPEALED TO
HER IN THAT
SEDUCTIVE
LITTLE OUTFIT.

WHENEVER I'VE
ATTEMPTED TO
TAKE OUR
FRIENDSHIP TO
ANOTHER LEVEL
IN THE SHOWER
ROOM OR IN THE
BEDROOM...

SHE'S
ALWAYS
DENIED ME
RATHER
VEHEMENTLY.



EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN SO
KIND IN HER
INTERAC-
TIONS WITH
OTHERS...

TOTALLY
GOT WHAT
SHE
DESERVED. →

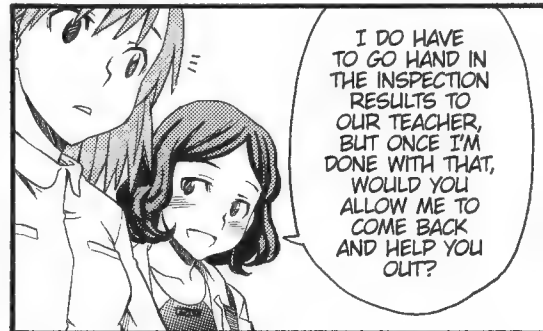
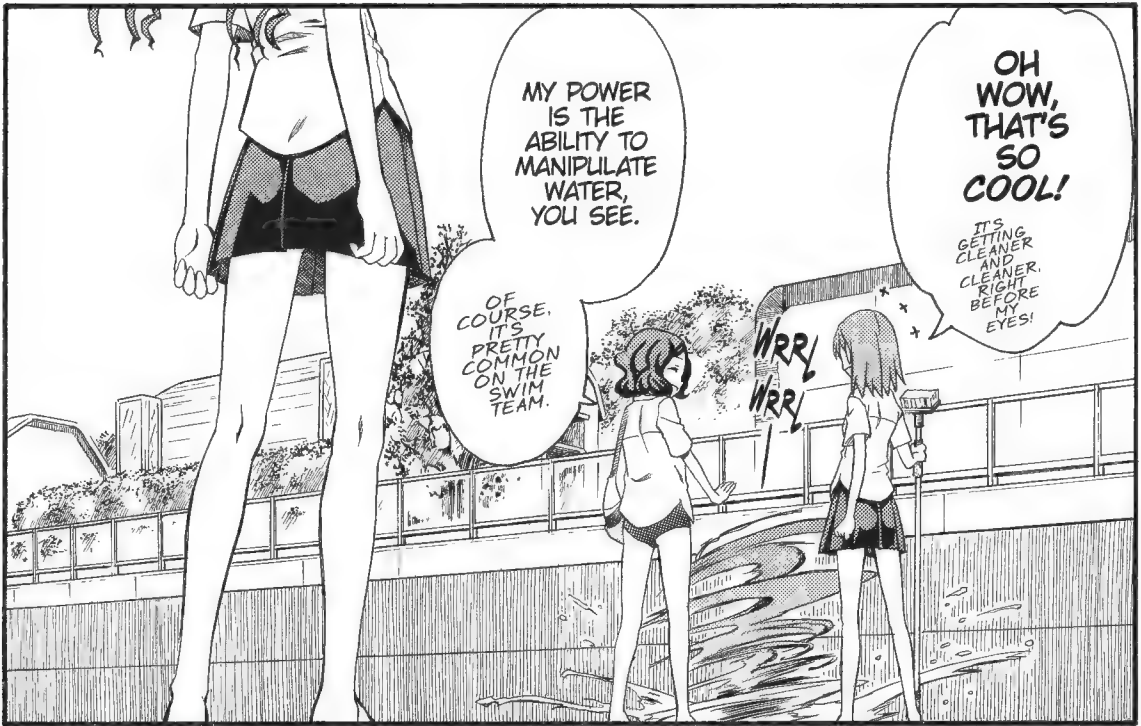
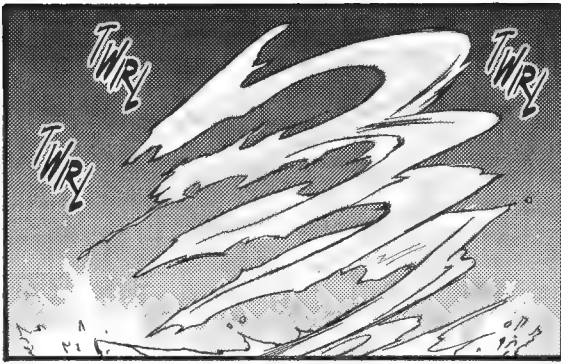
COULD IT
BE THAT
ONESAMA
IS COLD
ONLY TO...

ME?



THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT!





UNTIL
LATER,
THEN...

I SUP-
POSE.

OH MAN,
TALK
ABOUT
HAVING
AWESOME
LUCK...

WITH
HER HELP,
THIS'LL
TAKE TEN
MINUTES
TOPS,
I BET!

IT'S
NOTH-
ING.

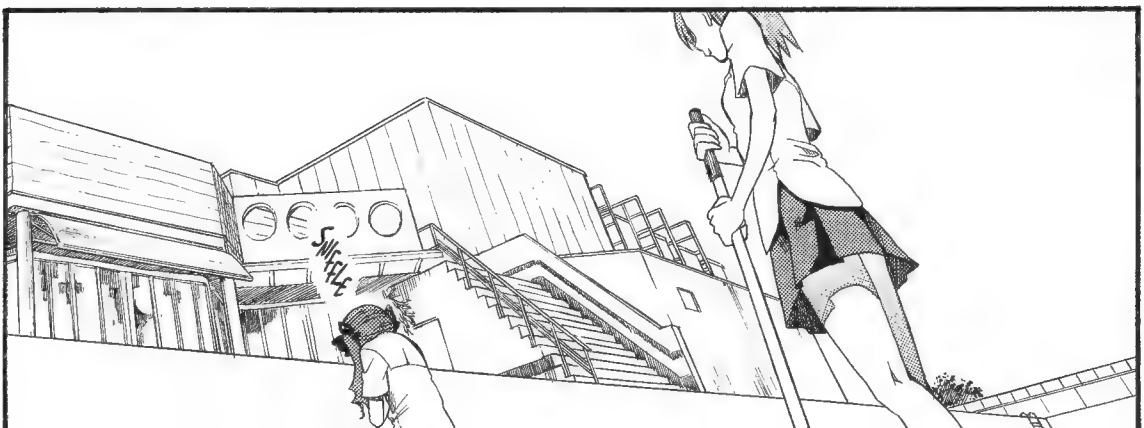
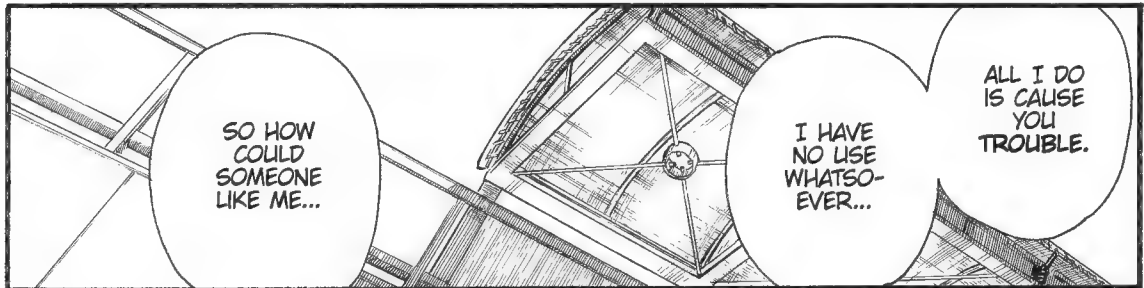
PLEASE
DON'T
CONCERN
YOURSELF
WITH ME.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
WHY SO
DOWN
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

UM...
IT'S JUST ME,
BUT IF
SOMETHING'S
BOTHERING YOU,
I'D BE MORE
THAN HAPPY
TO LISTEN IF
YOU NEED
SOMEONE TO
TALK TO...

NO,
THANK
YOU!

I'M
NOTHING
BUT A
WORTHLESS
PSYCHIC
WITH A
CRAPPY
POWER
THAT CAN'T
EVEN
CLEAN
EFFICIENTLY.



I'VE GOT
NO CLUE
OF HOW TO
KEEP UP
WITH HER
MOOD
SWINGS
LATELY.

AND
WHAT ON
EARTH
IS SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?

WHAT
THE
HECK?

WHA...

HMM

SOB

SOB

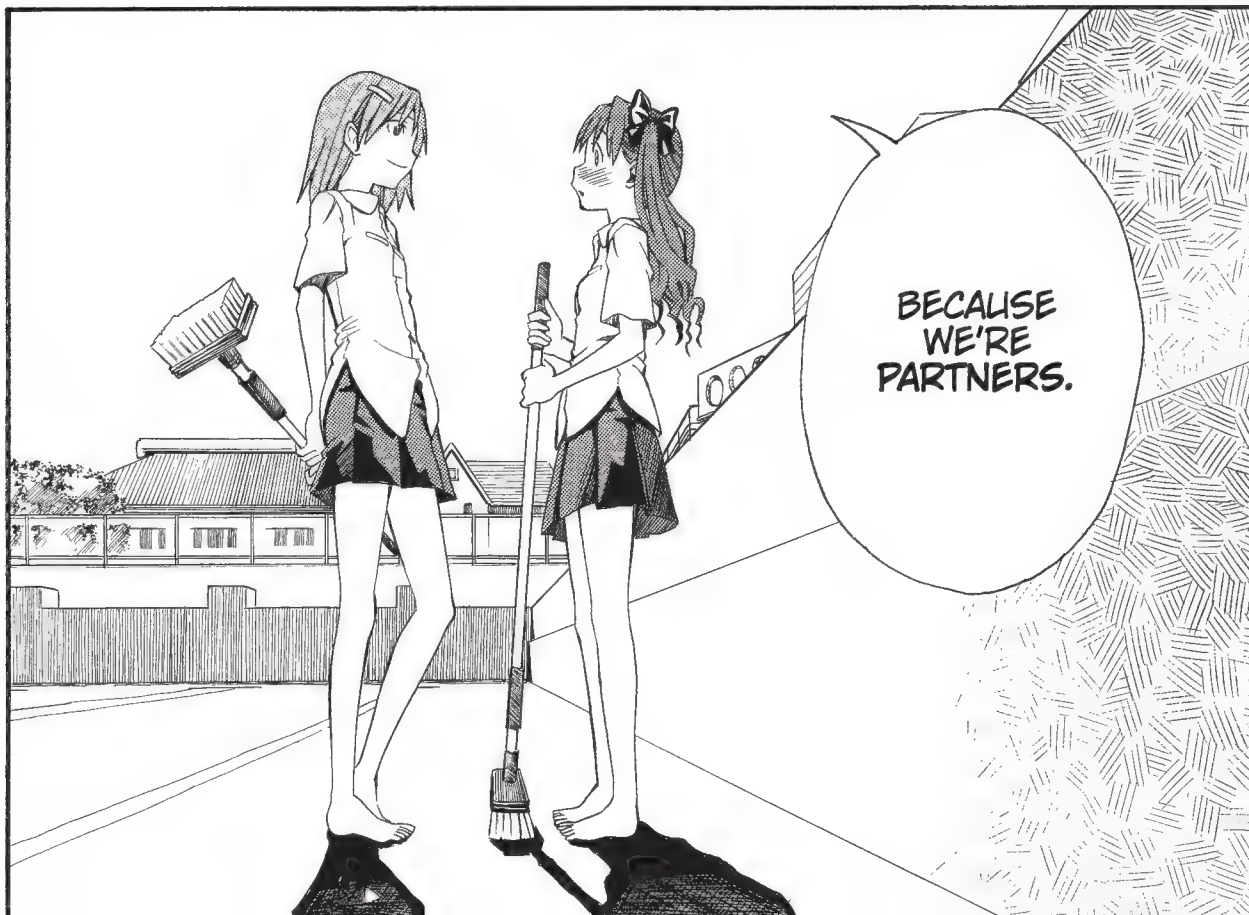
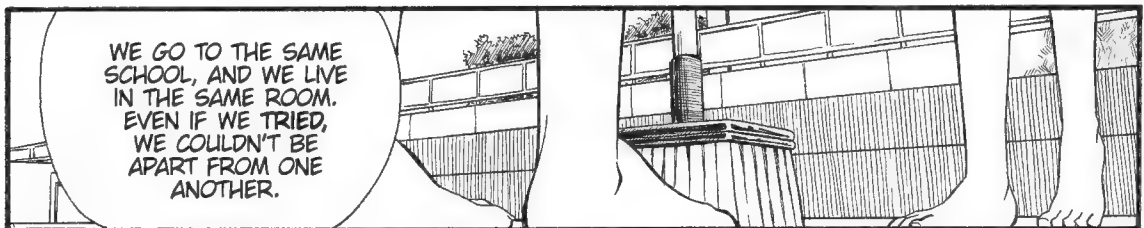
BUT YOU'RE
ALWAYS
HELPING ME
OUT, ONE
WAY OR
THE OTHER,
SO I'VE
COME TO
RELY ON YOU
QUITE A BIT.

I ADMIT
THERE ARE
A FEW TIMES
THAT I
WITHDRAW
MYSELF
FROM YOUR
ECCENTRICITIES,
AND THE
THINGS YOU
SAY OR
DO.

LOOK...

BUT YOU
GETTING ALL
DEPRESSED
OVER THINGS
MAKES **ME**
FEEL REALLY
DEPRESSED
TOO.

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
EXACTLY
HAPPENED...

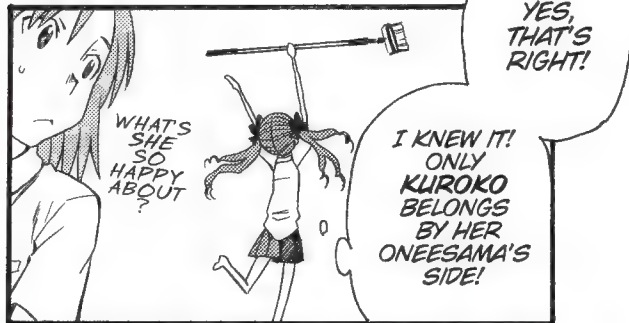






ALL THE THINGS I FELT AS HER BEING COLD WITH ME WERE MERELY HER FORM OF TOUGH LOVE!

I WAS SO WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING.



WHAT'S SHE SO HAPPY ABOUT?

I KNEW IT! ONLY KUROKO BELONGS BY HER ONEESAMA'S SIDE!

YES, YES, THAT'S RIGHT!



EVERYTHING WAS JUST A TEST TO MAKE ME INTO A WOMAN DESERVING TO BE ONEESAMA'S ONE TRUE PARTNER!

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HMM... WELL, YEAH...

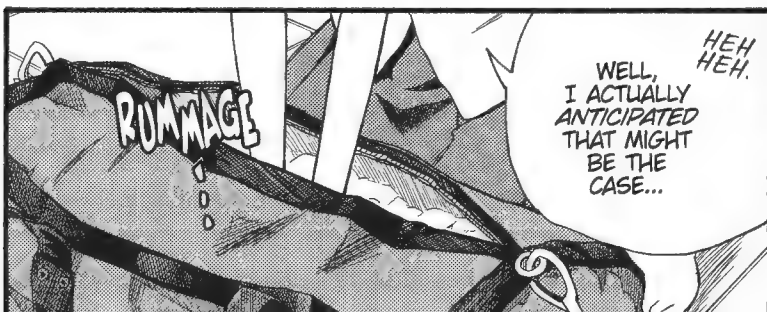
BUT I'M TOO LAZY TO GO BACK IN AND GET MINE.

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE THAT IT'S MUCH MORE EFFICIENT THAT WE WEAR OUR SWIMSUITS WHILE WE CLEAN THE POOL, INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT GETTING OUR UNIFORMS WET?

ONEE-SAMA...



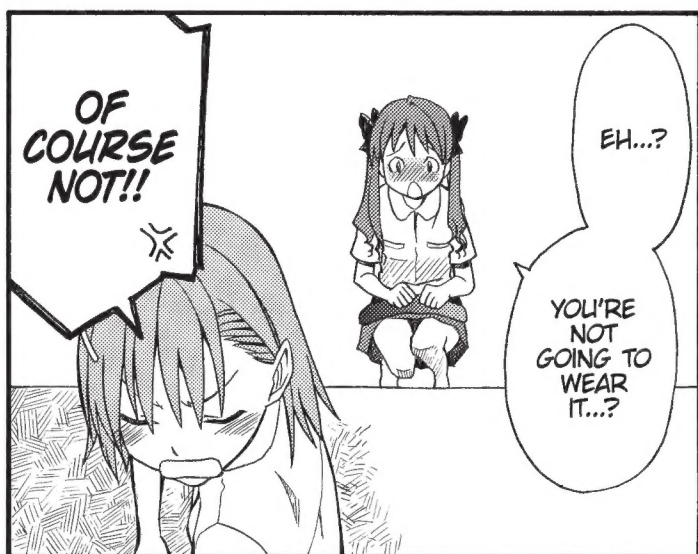
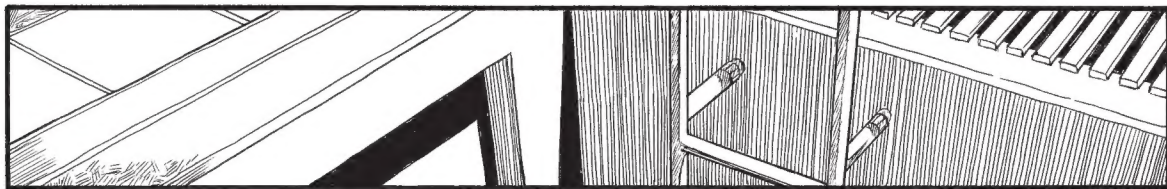
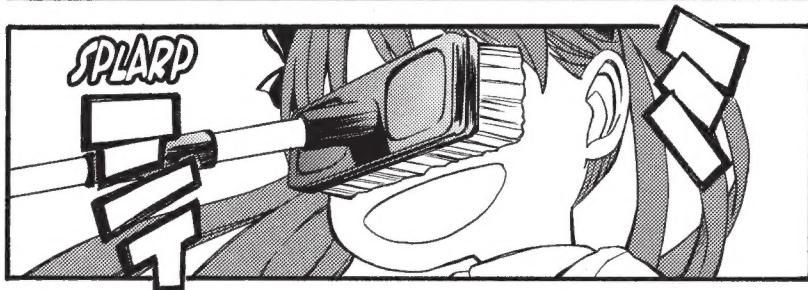
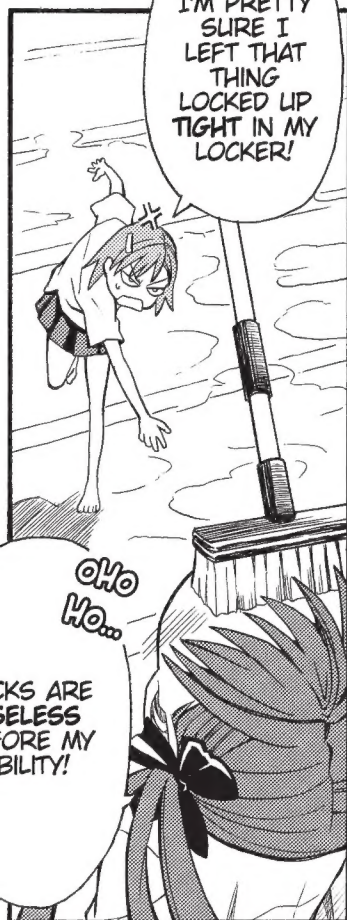
NOW THAT I KNOW, I'M GOING TO TRY EVEN HARDER TO BE OF USE TO MY ONEESAMA!



RUMMAGE

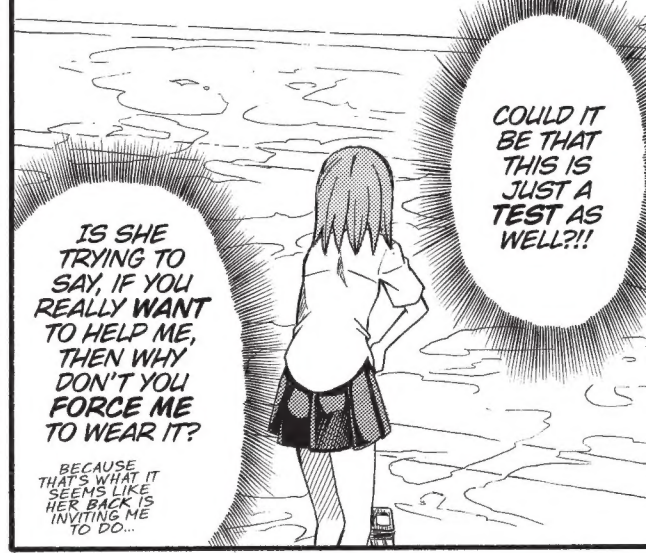
WELL, I ACTUALLY ANTICIPATED THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE...

HEH HEH.





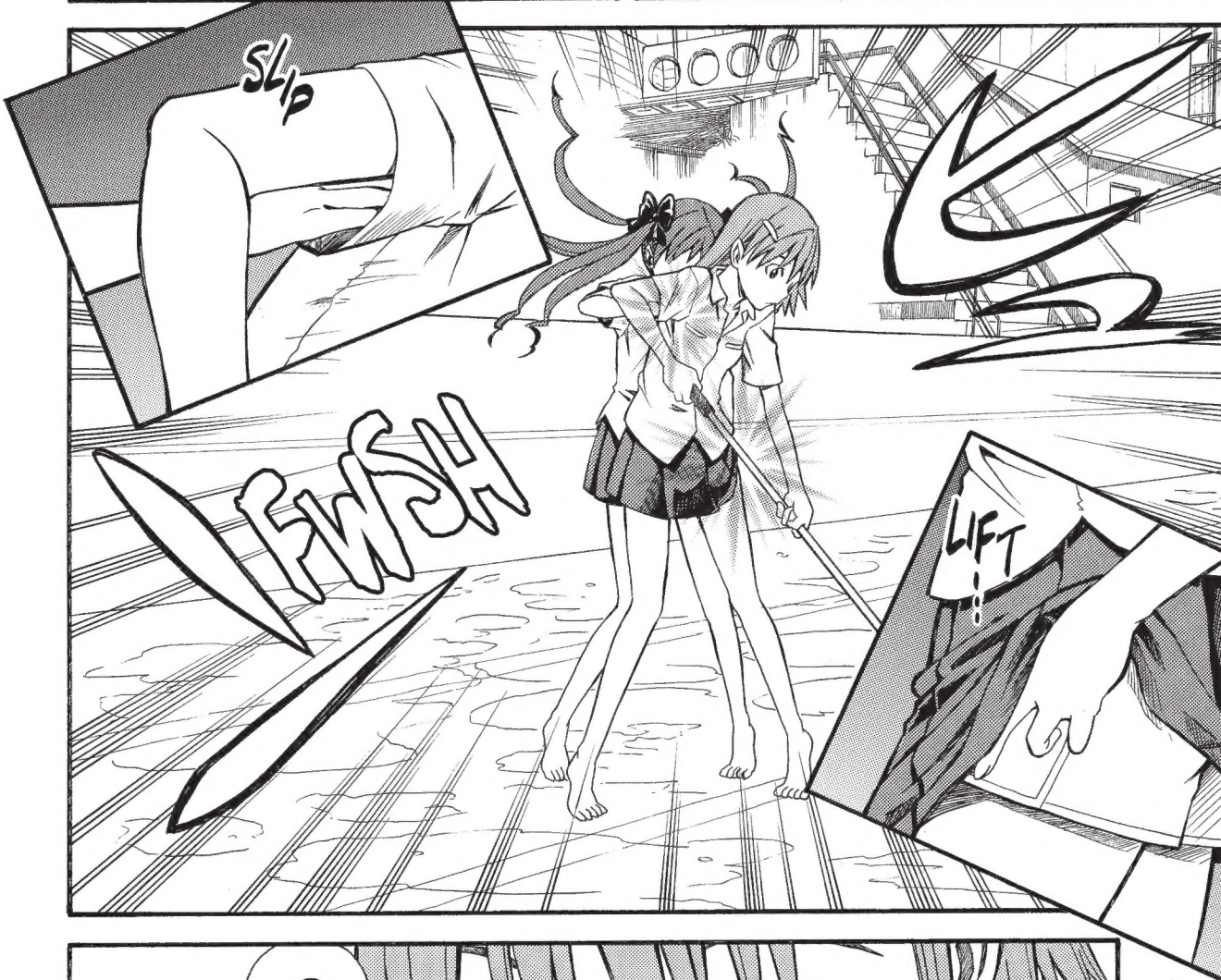
WELL,
IN THAT
CASE
....!!



COULD IT
BE THAT
THIS IS
JUST A
TEST AS
WELL?!!

IS SHE
TRYING TO
SAY, IF YOU
REALLY WANT
TO HELP ME,
THEN WHY
DON'T YOU
FORCE ME
TO WEAR IT?

BECAUSE
THAT'S WHAT IT
SEEMS LIKE
HER BACK IS
INVITING ME
TO DO...



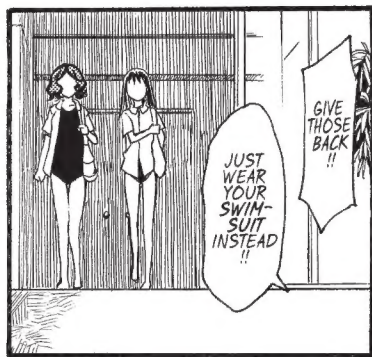
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LIFT



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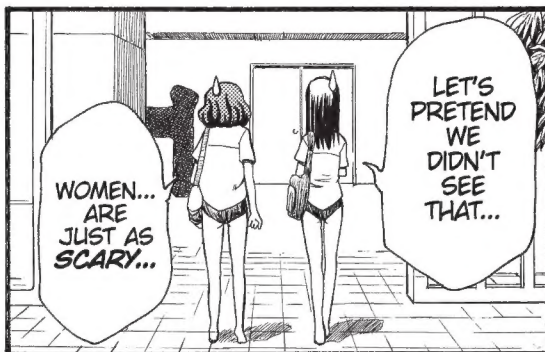




PLEASE,
NO MORE!
I DON'T
THINK MY
BODY
COULD TAKE
MUCH
MORE...
AGH!!

ONEE-
SAMA!

AH...?!
THAT
HURTS
!!



WOMEN...
ARE
JUST AS
SCARY...

LET'S
PRETEND
WE
DIDN'T
SEE
THAT...



O-OH.
I GET IT NOW.
YOU'RE TRYING
TO TELL ME
THAT I HAVE
TO LEARN TO
ACCEPT THIS AS
PLEASURE,
AREN'T YOU?
AHHHHH!!



IT IS SAID THAT
BECAUSE THEY
WERE UNABLE TO
FINISH CLEANING
THE POOL
BY CURFEW,
THEY RECEIVED
FURTHER
PUNISHMENT
FROM THE DORM
SUPERVISOR
THAT DAY.